

SCOVELL, JOSIE K.
1856-May 25, 1911

Mrs. O. Scovell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, passed away at the family home in this city yesterday at about ten o'clock, death being the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Scovell was first taken sick several weeks ago with an attack of pneumonia, and was thought to be improving steadily until the last week when her condition became grave.

The deceased was one of the Pioneer residents of Wheatland, and one of our most highly respected citizens, and the news of her demise will come as a great shock to her many friends everywhere. The deceased, for many years, was Grand-Treasurer of the O.E.S. Grand Lodge, and had numberless friends and acquaintances throughout the state.

An obituary notice will be given next week.

June 2, 1911

OBITUARY

Josephine Faust Scovell was born in Pennsylvania on March 4, 1856, and died May 25, 1911, at 9:15 a.m., aged 58 years, 2 months and 21 days.

She came west at the age of twenty, going to Kansas with an aunt, in which state she was united in marriage to Otis Scovell in December 1880. The family moved to Wheatland from Nebraska in 1895 and has since lived at this place.

The deceased united with the United Brethren Church at Crete, Nebr., in 1883, and on coming to Wheatland united with the Congregational church.

Mrs. Scovell was one of the most highly respected ladies of our city, and has a host of friends and acquaintances who are grieved at her untimely death. She was active in church and lodge work, and was for five years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Wyoming. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Torrington Chapter, which was organized a couple years since, the family residing at the latter place for about a year.

Besides the husband the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie M. Strunk, at Gates Center, Kansas, and a brother, Frank Faust, of Torrington. Another brother also resides in Pennsylvania.

The funeral was held Saturday at two o'clock from the Christian church, being conducted by Rev. R.F. Paxton, of the Congregational church. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery.