

SHEPARD, LAURA GRAHAM

?-September 13, 1915

Laura Graham Shepard, aged 28 years, wife of William Shepard, whose home is a few miles east of Wheatland, died early Monday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Methodist church, Rev. W.L. Wade officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mrs. Shepard was a native of England, moving to Canada in 1903, and coming to Wheatland in 1908, where she was married in 1909 to the husband who survives her. She gave birth to two sons, one of whom died in infancy, and the other, now three years of age, lives to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

While living in Canada, Mrs. Shepard met with a serious accident which caused injuries from which she never fully recovered, and for the past few years had been a chronic sufferer from Bright's disease. Two weeks ago, she was stricken with an abscessed appendicitis and was brought to the hospital for a surgical operation from which she rallied nicely, and seemed well on the way to recovery, when on Sunday afternoon the latent Bright's disease took an acute form and she failed rapidly, until relieved by the messengers of eternity in the early hours of Monday morning.

The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing husband and child who are left to mourn the untimely death of wife and mother.