

SMITH, BARBARA ELIZABETH TROYER

October 15, 1884-May 5, 1968

Mrs. Barbara Elizabeth Smith, 83, passed away at Platte Memorial hospital Sunday, May 5th after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the United Church of Christ on Wed., May 8 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Clare E. Olney officiating and interment in the Wheatland cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were F.H. Vermilyea, Robert Russell, Harry Guenther, Oscar Yoder, Sam Carroll and Ron Williams.

Mrs. Smith was born in Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 15, 1884. As a young girl, she lived on the LD ranch near Slater, later moving to Goshen county, where she resided until 1927. Prior to coming to Wheatland in 1945, Mrs. Smith lived in the Cottonwood area. She was married to Benjamin F. Smith in Wheatland November 8, 1905. He preceded her in death in 1945.

Mrs. Smith was affiliated with the United Church of Christ, the Dorcas Society, and the Cottonwood Club. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. D. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Elsie Ryan, and Mrs. Iola Hughes, all of Wheatland; seven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Nettie White of Chariton, Ia.