

SMITH, MARTHA ANN
February 4, 1849-April 5, 1930

Mrs. Martha A. Smith, 81, resident of Wyoming for the past 35 years, passed away in Laramie after an illness of three weeks' duration.

Her body was shipped to Wheatland accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alva Howell, and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery Tuesday. Funeral services were held from the Watson Mortuary chapel with Rev. O.C. King performing the last rites.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four daughters, three sons, about 30 grandchildren, most of whom live in Laramie, Cheyenne or Wheatland. The daughters are Mrs. Howell of Laramie, Mrs. Dora Morehouse, Bucoda, Wash., Mrs. Lottie Miller, Wendover, and Mrs. Josie Knapp, Oregon. Her sons are James and Bert Smith of Cheyenne and Charles Smith of Wheatland.

Mrs. Smith was born in Indiana, February 4, 1849. She had lived in Wyoming about 35 years. During the latter part of her life, she lived with her sons and daughters. She had been ill about three weeks, at the home of Mrs. Howell, and appeared to be improving. Her sons from Cheyenne visited her Saturday morning and found her cheerful. The demise came quietly at 3:45 while she slept.

She was in Parco three years ago when the terrific oil refinery explosion took place, killing her son, Calvin Smith, and grandson, Albert Smith. She was a member of the Methodist church.