

STRAIT, SARAH J. CANTRALL

June 4, 1855-May 17, 1934

Sarah J. Cantrall was born June 4, 1855 in Springfield, Ill. She was of old Colonial stock and inherited the intrepid courage, honesty and hospitality of her forebears. She was married in 1878 to Henry J. Strait, who preceded her in death. To them were born four children, three of whom are living and were at her bedside at the time of her death. The family came to Wyoming in 1903 and after living here five years, they went to Minnesota where they remained for eight years, returning to Wyoming which has since been their home. She was united with the Church of Christ when a girl of 16 and remained true to it through her life. She had been in poor health for the past several years but the end came as quiet sleep at the end of a long toilsome journey, so quietly that those nearest and dearest could not tell when sleep merged into eternity.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon with Rev. H.F. Carter in charge. The masses of beautiful flowers were a silent tribute of love and respects from many friends. Burial was made beside Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mudd, her life long friends who had requested this might be done, with Lyla Watson Funeral Home direction.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Lettie Mullen, Mrs. Lizzie Sheldon, her son, Ambrose Strait, all of Wheatland, Mrs. Simonson, Broken Bow, Nebr., and Mrs. Dan Allen, Anselmo, Nebr., and her brother, Scott Cantrall, Hastings, Nebr., also three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral.