

Death Claims Ellen Tracy In Montana Thursday

1-31-1943

Though her friends here knew an accident had injured Mrs. Tracy and that she was in a Miles City, Montana hospital, non suspected it was of so serious a nature and word of her death reaching here Friday was a decided shock to all, and thus has come to an end the life of one greatly loved and respected by everyone.

Ellen Harris Tracy was born at Ellsbery, Mo., Dec. 26, 1867, one of nine children born to Alvin and Kitty Harris. Mrs. Tracy attended the public schools at Mildale, Nebr., and attended Normal school. For some period of time she taught in the public schools at Broken Bow, Neb. She was united in marriage to John C. Salsbury at Kearney, Neb. Sept. 25, 1895. They made Kearney their home for several years.

To this couple three sons were born, Julian, Regnold and Daniel. John C. Salsbery was taken by death at Aurora, Nebr. April 27, 1916 after having served 35 years as an engineer for the Burlington railroad. Mrs. Tracy then moved to Denver and later to Long Beach, Calif. Coming to Wheatland May 6, 1920 she was united in marriage to Elmer Reed Tracy. Mr. Tracy died after a years illness in April of 1936.

Mrs. Tracy was engaged in the Floral business from 1926 to the fall of 1938. She then visited in Washington and California and joined her son Daniel at Baker, Montana in the fall of 1939.

New Year's day she fell breaking her hip and left wrist. She was taken immediately to the Holy Rosary hospital, Miles City, Mont. Jan. 29 she was operated on to place a silver plate on her hip. She was progressing nicely in recovery when suddenly, Jan. 31 she died from heart failure.

Mrs. Tracy was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ora Call unit, also a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 4, 1941 at the Christian church.

Members of her surviving family and relatives are: one son, Daniel E. Salsbery of Baker, Mont. and two sisters, Molly Harris Miller, Los Angeles, and Sarah T. Leland, Wenatchee, Wash.