

EKSTROM, SOPHA MARIE CONE

December 11, 1876-1925

Mrs. Andrew Ekstrom died Monday at her home southwest of Wheatland, after ten years of helpless invalidism. The turn for the worse came early in the morning only a few hours before her death.

She was born in Oakville, Ia., Dec. 11, 1876, and was 48 years and 8 months old at the time of her death. Her parents died when she was in her infancy, and she was reared in the family of P.D. Bailey of Oakville, Ia. She came to Wyoming in 1898, and was married in 1900 to Andrew Ekstrom. To this union were born four children of whom three survive her-Mrs. Vera Pasley, Florence and Fern. Two sisters in Iowa also survive her.

While a girl, she became a member of the Methodist church. Ten years ago she became a sufferer from a nervous affliction that rendered her helpless for the rest of her life. She bore up with exemplary fortitude, keeping the welfare of her family first in her thoughts.

The funeral was held at 2:30 P.M. Wednesday at the Baptist church, Rev. R.L. Stratton preaching the funeral sermon.