

JESSEN, LAURA, MCGUIRE  
January 30, 1890-May 9, 1964

The Wheatland community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of one of their longtime friends and resident, Laura Jessen, wife of Martin Jessen, Saturday, May 9, in the Platte County Memorial hospital. She had been ill only 11 days and was reported improving at the time of her death.

Mrs. Jessen was the daughter of Philip and Rosa Knorr McGuire and was born at Waco, Nebr. January 30, 1890. She came to this area at the age of 24 and resided with her husband on the farm southwest of Wheatland. She was an active member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons and five daughters. Twin sons preceded her in death on July 22, 1914 at the age of six weeks. Surviving are: Alvin of Wheatland, Glenn of Billings, Mont.; five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohl, Mrs. Leslie Juschka, Mrs. Hazel Klein, and Mrs. Ella Burzlaff, all of Wheatland; five brothers, George McGuire of Fallon, Nev., Gene of Mason City, Ia., Leonard of Wheatland; and Alex and John of Bassett.

Three sisters also survive, Elizabeth Madigan of Wheatland, Eva Farley, Redondo Beach, Calif. and Rose Pierce of Arizona; 24 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. Elmer Reuscher officiating and burial in the Wheatland cemetery.

Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.