

Last rites held Saturday for Bessie Johnson

Last rites for Bessie Ellen Johnson, long time resident, were conducted by Mr. Dale Scheffler at the Christian church on Dec. 11, 1965 at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery with Frederick Gibbs, John Thalken, Robert Blevins, Hilton Randall, Vernon Bongardner and Pete Johnson serving as casket bearers.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Buffalo County, Nebr. on October 1, 1887. Prior to moving to this area in December 1918, she resided in Alliance, Nebr. She attended the Christian church and was an active member of the Antelope Gap Grange and East of Town club. Death occurred in the Platte County Memorial Hospital December 9, 1965 after a lengthy illness.

Relatives left to mourn her loss include her husband, Ira E. Johnson; daughters Mrs. Cecil Cox and Mrs. Don Throckmorton and sons, Richard and William Johnson all of Wheatland, and Eugene of Kaycee, Wyo.; brother, Russell Brown of Wheatland and a half