

# Mrs. Johnson, 80 Dies Monday After Week's Illness

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Minnie L. (Mrs. Osgood) Johnson, 80 succumbed Monday morning at the Wheatland General hospital where she had been confined since sustaining a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday evening, May 26. She never regained consciousness.

Tribute was paid in rites at All Saints Episcopal church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Kale King officiating and arrangements by Schraders. Pallbear-

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Mrs. Osgood Johnson

ers were Sonny Criss, William R. Jones, George Hugh Good, Frank Robinson, Leo Chase and Jack Nixon. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery beside her husband, who died July 27, 1941.

Mrs. Johnson was born September 16, 1876 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Barker Gape, and as a young girl moved to Cheyenne. She came to this community to teach, and was married in September, 1896 to Osgood Johnson. The Johnsons ranched on the Laramie river for a number of years before moving to Wheatland, where Mr. Johnson was connected with the Stock Growers bank, being its president at the time of his death. The Johnsons were always identified with the finest type of service to the community.

Living close to the schools, Mrs. Johnson took to her heart the many students who enjoyed her friendship through the years, and the material as well as inspirational help they received from her will never be known, for she was truly a "silent giver". The Camp Fire Girls, whose guardian she was, found her home ever a center of hospitality.

Probably her greatest interest in recent years, besides the work for her church, was in visiting the sick, and few days passed without her calling at the hospitals. She was a member of the Episcopal church, Order of Eastern Star and the PEO Sisterhood.

Surviving are a brother, James B. Gape of Cheyenne; and a niece and nephew, Mrs. Frank Lewis of Cheyenne and Charles Gape of Meadowville, Pa., both children of another brother, Charles F. Gape