

LAWLER, ANNA ELIZABETH

August 8, 1847-April 27, 1933

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord-that they may rest from their labors" might well be said of Anne Lawler, wife of John T. Lawler, who departed this life April 27th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josie Goit, after an illness of less than four hours. She was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, August 8th, 1847, moving from there to Missouri where she married October 16th, 1867 in Callhoun, Mo. to John T. Lawler. To them were born eleven children, six of whom preceded the mother in death. Sixteen years ago the family moved to Wheatland, which has since been their home.

Mrs. Lawler was a devout member of the Baptist church for sixty-six years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon being in charge of Reverend Charles B. Thomas, a friend of twenty-two years standing. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery under direction of the Lyla Watson Funeral Home.

Surviving are the aged husband, John T. Lawler, daughters, Mrs. Edna Epperly, Mrs. Josie Goit of Wheatland; Mrs. Julia Weakley of Amsterdam, Mo.; and sons, Ira of Clinton, Mo., William of Amsterdam, also 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lawler had long been waiting till the shadows were a little longer grown. Only waiting until the glimmering of the last day's beam was flown; when out of the folded darkness; He should call his loved ones home. Always had she hoped for a quick passing and this home was fully realized, when after her breakfast she complained of feeling ill, and at eleven o'clock the final summons was answered with little suffering.