

LONQUEST, LORENA BROWN
November 21, 1883-December 7, 1961

Funeral services were held at the Schrader Chapel last Monday for Mrs. Lorena Lonquest who succumbed Dec. 7 at the Platte County Memorial hospital following an extended illness. Dale Scheffler of the Christian Church officiated at the 2 p.m. service with interment in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Cundall, Vern Bomgardner, O.S. Preuit, Gurney Gregg, Fred Wilson and Ray Schad.

Lorena Lonquest, widow of Lewis Albert Lonquest, retired Chicago & Northwestern yardmaster in Casper, was born Nov. 21, 1883 in Rich Hill, Mn. Her parents were Frank Wilbur Brown and Mary Ellen Devore.

She was a member of the Christian church and for over 50 years was a member of the Women's Benefit association. Mrs. Lonquest had made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry L. Lonquest, at their ranch on the Laramie River since her late husband's retirement from the railroad. He passed away in 1957. She had homesteaded in 1927 seven miles south of Ft. Laramie which had since been her legal residence.

Besides her son, Harry L. Lonquest, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Lorena Isabell) Peterson of Casper and several nieces and nephews.