

LUCAS, GERTRUDE BELLE HAMILTON

July 23, 1870-May 12, 1953

A resident of this community since 1888, Mrs. Belle Lucas, widow of the late Ed Lucas, succumbed at a local hospital on Tuesday of this week, following an extended illness.

Gertrude Belle Hamilton Lucas was born in North Charleston, Vt., July 23, 1870, and had resided here since 1888, having taught school in the Uva and Laramie river areas from 1888 until 1893, when she was united in marriage to Edward K. Lucas, and since that time had made her home in Wheatland.

She was a member of the Congregational church, and was also the last remaining charter member of the Wheatland Reading circle, the second oldest women's club in Wheatland.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Wiley of Harlan, Ia, and a son, Harold Lucas of Wheatland. There also survive four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband, who passed away in Wheatland in 1945, and a daughter, Mrs. Bea Nelson who died in 1935.

Funeral services will be held at the Schrader chapel next Saturday, May 16, at two p.m., with the Rev. Alan Inglis, minister in charge. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

Casketbearers will be George Waln, Ezra Davis, Tom Gibb, Roger Mills, John Bohmont and George Martin.