

PATTERSON, FLOSSIE ARLENE GILLASPIE

May 10, 1914-December 20, 1955

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at one o'clock at the Methodist church for Mrs. Flossie Arlene Patterson, wife of Nelson B. Patterson of Wheatland. Mrs. Patterson passed away at a local hospital Tuesday, December 20, following an illness of four illness. She had been hospitalized ten days before her death.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Gillaspie of the Little Bear community south of Chugwater, the deceased was born May 10, 1914 at Diamond, and was 41 at the time of her death. She graduated from the Chugwater High school in 1931, and was united in marriage to Mr. Patterson, April 30, 1938 at Greeley, Colo.

She and her husband had made home on a farm northwest of Wheatland for the past nine years. Prior to that time, the couple had resided in the Little Bear community. Mrs. Patterson was a teacher of the Lewis school near Dwyer for six years. She was a member of the Cottonwood Grange.

Left to mourn her passing besides her husband are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Gillaspie of Little Bear route, Cheyenne; four brothers, Harold Gillaspie of Golden, Colo., Walter and Bert Gillaspie, both of Little Bear route, Cheyenne, and Donald Gillaspie of Chugwater; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Van Zee of Horse Creek; an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hiner of Centerville, Ia.; an uncle, Frank Chambers of Blakesburg, Ia. And ten cousins.

Rev. J.B. Milstead and Rev. Alfred Coolidge officiated at the final rites this afternoon at the Methodist church in Wheatland. Casket bearers were Everett Van Zee, William Van Zee, Elvy Van Zee, Donald Gillaspie, Leslie Lewis and Robert Stroh.