

PENCE, EMMA A. GRAY
April 4, 1858-May 31, 1915

Mrs. Isaac N. Pence, who had been very low for several weeks, passed from this life on Monday morning, May 31. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R.F. Paxton, and the body was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.

Emma A. Gray was born in Marion, Iowa, April 4, 1858. She moved with her parents to Jewell county, Kansas in 1875. Here she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Isaac N. Pence, Sept. 12, 1880. Five children were born to this union, Wayne M. Pence, Mrs. Melvin Chasteen, Mrs. H.C. Garlock, Forest L. Pence and Sterling G. Pence, the latter having preceded her to the better land. In 1902, the family came to Wyoming where they have since made their home.

She was a devoted Christian mother, having united with the Church of God in early life, and remained a true follower of Christ and held a high place of esteem in the entire community.

Besides the husband and children, she is mourned by three brothers and one sister: R.B. Gray and I.W. Gray of this place, V.M. Gray of Coalton, Ohio and Mrs. S.G. Hopkins of Cheyenne. All but the brother in Ohio were present at the funeral.

For four long months, she suffered intensely from gastric tumors of the stomach. During her long illness, she was ever patient and uncomplaining. She remained conscious to the last. All of the immediate family was present when the call to "come home" was given and earthly suffering ceased. "He giveth His beloved sleep".