

REED, IRENA P. HAYNES  
February 7, 1861-June 22, 1922

Irena P. Haynes was born near Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1861. When about eight years old, she moved with her parents to Browning, Mo., and there grew to womanhood. She was married to Elby D. Reed July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1879. To this union were born seven children: Pearl who died in infancy, Paige M. Reed, Goldie M. Wilson, Wyona, Okla., Eunice Pine Courtwright, Dalton, Nebr., Victor A. Reed, Casper, Wyo., Laura D. Reed and Irena L. Good. All the children that are living except Mrs. Wilson, who, because of sickness could not come, are present here today.

Mrs. Reed had been ailing for a number of years. Her illness grew so serious that about two years ago that she was taken to the hospital for treatment. Her suffering was relieved but her malady returned and at two different times afterwards, she spent some time at the hospital, but without permanent relief. In hope of benefiting her condition, she was taken to Thermopolis. She grew much worse and about three weeks ago was brought home. She lingered her until Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> when she answered to the summons, and was not, for God had taken her.

She was conscious until the last and said she was ready and wanted to go and when near the end sang "God Be with You Until We Meet Again". Mrs. Reed had been a member of the Southern Methodist church for 29 years and died in that faith.