

AGNEW, RUTH GODDARD  
March 12, 1878-December 15, 1926

Mrs. Guy Agnew, a pioneer teacher of the Wheatland district and a well-loved woman of this community for over a quarter century, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness which had been acute for several days, but which had affected her for the past two years. She was taken to the Wheatland Hospital.

Mrs. Agnew became suddenly much worse and was hurried to the Hospital on Friday morning. Her condition was found to be so desperate that no surgical operation could be undertaken. Under treatment, she rallied somewhat, but suffered a sudden collapse on Wednesday morning, and passed away a few hours later from acute peritonitis.

Mrs. Agnew came here from before her marriage from Ainsworth, Nebr., her name at the time being Ruth Goddard. She was employed for several years in teaching in the rural and town schools here, also clerking for a time in the Spencer store.

She was married twenty-one years ago last May to Guy Agnew, and has since resided on the Agnew farm east of Wheatland, taking a most active part in the social affairs both of the town and country.

She was universally admired as a woman of fine character and social presence, and her departure will be deeply felt, especially by the women of the farms, among whom she was a leader, and by the scores who remember her as a valued teacher.

In addition to her husband and two children, Miss Dorothy and Francis, a student at the state university, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Pawnee, Nebr., who will arrive here this evening, and by a brother living in Colorado who is too ill to come.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.