

When the sleep of time merged into that of Eternity for Mrs. A. C. Allen in the early hours of August 20th, Wheatland lost an outstanding personality and a dearly beloved citizen.

Martha Jane Noragon was born in Streetsboro, Portage County, O., on June 22, 1845. She moved with her parents to Mantau, Ohio where her father passed away in 1850. She attended the local schools later entering Hiram Institute where James A. Garfield, later President of the United States, was one of her instructors. She graduated from Oberlin College August 5th, 1873. She taught school for the next ten years. She was united in marriage to Albert Curtis Allen in Breckasfield, January 30, 1879. They moved to Hays City, Kansas, in 1880 and to Greeley, Colorado in 1892 and three years later to Wheatland, which has since been their home. To them were born five children, George, Homer, Katie, Fred and Arthur. Homer died in infancy and the family was bereft of Katie and Arthur in 1916 within three months of each other.

Mrs. Allen was a devoted member of the Congregational church, living an upright Christian life in every detail. She was active in all educational, and social betterment work. Was unflagging in her efforts to promote temperance. She organized the Burns, Pine Bluffs and Muir WCTU unions and was president of the Wheatland Union for many years. She was a charter member of the WTK club, the Delphian Society and Worth While

**Mrs. A. C. Allen  
Aged Resident  
Dies Saturday  
8-20-38**

Mrs. A. C. Allen, 93, passed away at her home Saturday night, August 20. She had been in poor health for several months.

Mrs. Allen was born in Ohio, later moving to Kansas and then to Wheatland where she had lived for the past 43 years. Surviving is her husband, A. C. Allen, two sons, George of Los Angeles, California and Fred of Rawlins, an aged sister in California, eight grand children and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the Congregational church with Rev. L. W. Flenner officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery with Watson and Dennis in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. A. C. Allen, Long  
Time Resident Dies  
8-20-1938**

Mrs. A. C. Allen, a resident of the Wheatland community for the past 43 years, passed away at her home sometime in the early morning hours Saturday. While Mrs. Allen had not been in good health for some time her sudden demise was a distinct surprise and shock to her many friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were able to ride in the recent parade of the Days O' '49 and were accorded a prominent position in the parade because of their long residence here.