

ANDERSON, OPAL FRANCES

January 23, 1899-May 11, 1912

Opal Frances Anderson was born Jan. 23, 1889, at Mission Creek, Nebr., and died at Wheatland, Wyo., Saturday noon, May 11, 1912, aged 13 years, 3 months and 18 days.

She gave her heart to the Savior during revival services held at the M.E. church in the fall of 1910, and from that time has led an earnest, consecrated Christian life. She greatly loved the Sunday school and services of the church, and it was a real cross to her to be deprived of these privileges. She had not been strong and healthy for a long time, but continued attending school until about two months ago when it became evident to her parents that she was failing in health. They immediately placed her under a physician's care, and all that love and skill could do was done to save her, but all was in vain and soon her sufferings were o'er and her tired spirit went home to the haven of eternal rest. She was a patient sufferer in her illness and no word of complaint ever escaped her.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J.R. Hicks, assisted by Rev. Paxton, pastor of the Congregational church. The building was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the neighbors and friends who came to pay the last tribute of love and respect to Opal and to sympathize with Bro. and Sister Anderson. God grant to the mourning ones His consolation and sustaining grace.

Life's labors done so sinks the clay,
Light from it's load the spirit flies;
While Heaven and earth combine to say
How blest the righteous when he dies.