BERG, AUGUSTA NEUMANN November 9, 1878-March 24, 1966

Last rites for pioneer resident, Mrs. Augusta Blankenship, were held at the Methodist Church, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Harry Hartberg officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Blankenship was born in Santa Cruz, Calif. Nov. 9, 1878. Her family moved to Virginia Dale, Colo. when she was an infant, where they resided for nine years before moving to the Wheatland area. She was a member of the Methodist church.

A lengthy illness claimed the life of the deceased on March 24, 1966 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Relatives left to mourn her passing include a daughter, Carlene Fender of Salida, Colo.; an adopted daughter, Agnes Schroeder of West Haven, Conn.; an adopted son, Ralph Berg of Lusk; step-son, Thomas Blankenship of Hardin, Mont.; brother, Carl Neumann of Hamilton, Mont.; thirteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Three brothers predeceased her in death.

Serving as casket bearers were Sam Edmiston, Herb Merback, Rupert Potter, Harry Linton, Clarence Whittaker and Bob Daley.