

BOVEE, ROSA QUINCY SKANKS

January 1, 1869-March 10, 1944

Mrs. Rosa Bovee, age 75 and a pioneer of Platte county, died at the Wheatland hospital, Friday, March 10. Funeral services were held last Sunday at the Schrader chapel with the Rev. C.S. Higby officiating and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers included Howard Hurst, Frank Soward, Ralph Hall, Clem McAuley, Archie McAuley and Charles Palmer.

Rosa Quincy Skanks was born in Springfield, Ill., January 4, 1869. She later moved to Missouri with her parents, and from there to Cheyenne where, on May 20, 1889, she was united in marriage to Jasper Lincoln Bovee. In the same year the couple came by covered wagon to Wheatland and settled on the Wheatland flats, living there until the spring of 1905 when they moved to the Bovee ranch located near the entrance of Palmer canyon. To this union seven children were born.

Her husband, a son and a daughter preceded her in death. Survivors include three sons, Clyde, Albert and Donald of Wheatland; two daughters, Mrs. A.W. Shelby of Cheyenne and Mrs. Horace Wilson of Wheatland; and two brothers and two sisters of Salina, Kan.