

Pioneer Resident Mrs. Mary Dodge Passes Away Monday

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Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dodge, widow of the late John Tyler Dodge, and pioneer resident, passed away in Wheatland on Monday, October 2 at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Dodge had been confined to her bed since July 19 when she fell and broke her hip. She was born June 17, 1853 in Ohio and later moved to Nebraska with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bellville. She was married to John Tyler Dodge in 1872 and to this union five children were born, three of whom died in childhood. Mrs. Dodge was also preceded in death by her husband, who passed away in 1936 and her daughter, Mrs. T. A. McGill, who died May 25 of this year.

Mrs. Dodge made her home with her husband on Duck Creek in Albany county for many years, but more recently had lived with Mr. and Mrs. McGill.

Surviving are her son T. B. Dodge of Wheatland; four granddaughters, Mrs. John Phifer and Miss June Dodge of Wheatland, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Tuny; two grandsons, George Dodge and Owen McGill; five great-grandchildren, Tommy Knox Phifer, Barbara Johnson, Tyler, David and Jimmy Dodge; one step-son and his children, William Dodge of Laramie and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church with Rev. L. W. Flenner of Wheatland and Rev. Anderson of Albin officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with Watson and Dennis in charge.