

DOTY, ELINOR WELCH
September 19, 1863-October 9, 1906

A gloom was cast over our little city Tuesday morning when it was learned that Mrs. S. Doty had passed to the great beyond, death coming peacefully at 2:30 a.m. Her death, which was caused by that dread disease, tuberculosis, came as a great shock to the husband and her many friends here, for although, she had been in poor health for some time, it was not generally known her condition was serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty have been residents of Laramie county since pioneer days of the state, Mr. Doty coming to Wyoming in 1869. They lived on their ranch near Lakeview until about four years ago, when they moved to Wheatland to reside, Mr. Doty, being at that time, president of the State Bank of Wheatland. They sold their business interests at this place some two years since, and have spent considerable time traveling in Old Mexico and California on account of Mrs. Doty's health, but the change of climate failed to affect a change for the better. They returned to Wheatland early last spring, since which time they've been at home in their suite of rooms at The Globe.

Mrs. Doty was formerly Miss Elinor Welch, daughter of a prominent attorney in Princeton, Illinois. Her parents having died when she was a child, she was carefully reared and educated under the care of a guardian and traveled extensive. She came to Wyoming in 1881, and was united in marriage to Mr. Doty in 1885.

The deceased was loved and respected by everyone, her friends being numbered by her acquaintances. The Tribune correspondent pays the following tribute to the memory of the deceased:

"Mrs. Doty was for years an active member of the Episcopal church, and in the absence of a church in her denomination at Wheatland worshipped impartially with the congregations there. She was a woman of noble character who made many loving friends through her sweet and kindly manner. She was married to Mr. Doty in February, 1885, and their married life was beautiful in its concord and unselfish devotion."

The funeral services were held at the First Congregational church in this city Wednesday, October 10th, and the remains consigned to their last resting place in the Wheatland cemetery. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. J.W. Moore, who made many touching tributes to the beautiful character and many accomplishments of the deceased. The choir rendered the following selections which were favorites of Mrs. Doty: "Nearer My God to Thee", "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and "Consolation". The pallbearers were Messrs. F.N. Shiek, D.W. Brice, E.P. Hill, E.T. David, W. H. Morrison and F.E. Davis.

Members of the Eastern Star and Women's Club, of which orders the deceased was a member, attended the services and sent beautiful floral offerings, as did also, member of the Masonic order.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Doty leaves one sister, Mrs. John Winterling of Sheridan, to mourn her demise, who with her husband, was present at the funeral. A number of old time neighbors and acquaintances were also at the funeral, among them Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Chamberlain, of Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Hughes, of Hagie, and Mrs. Alex Bowie and Hon. E.M. Banks of Chugwater.