

Mrs John Faass Dies in Auto Accident **Former Oshkosh Resident Dies in Wyoming Accident**

(taken from Oshkosh, Nebr. Newspaper)

Mrs. John Faass, the former Etta Smith of Oshkosh, was killed in an automobile accident on Wednesday, May 26, 1949 near Casper, Wyoming. She had resided in Oshkosh for around 20 years.

She was born in Missouri on September 4, 1889 and in July of 1908 united in marriage with John Faass. One son, Norbert, was born to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Faass homesteaded north of here and then in 1911 moved to Oshkosh. Here Mr. Faass engaged in the carpentry business and laid much of the sidewalk in this town, much of the sidewalk bearing his name yet today.

In 1928 the couple moved from here and have lived in various places. Their home at the time of her death was at Wheatland, Wyoming.

The accident occurred near the Wyoming metropolis as Mr and Mrs. Faass were returning from a visit with their son and family at Greybull. Mr Faass was seriously injured in the accident and is still in a hospital.

Surviving besides the husband and son are two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lottie Shaw, Denver; Mrs. Oriole Bastan, Oshkosh; and Hartley and Clarence Smith, Silt, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Wheatland with final interment being made in the cemetery there.

(from the Platte County newspapers)

They were injured when their car skidded in wet oil on the highway 12 miles east of Casper.

According to reports Mrs. Faass was thrown 15 feet from the car and over a fence marking off a private field. Mr. Faass was also thrown from the car but was found partly underneath it. The Schrader Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.