

MARTENS, BLANCHE OWENS
November 29, 1875-October 4, 1931

Mrs. Blanche Martens, who lived in the Sibylee country, and who had resided in Wyoming the past 44 years, passed away October 4th in Wheatland. Mrs. Martens had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Copley Mortuary in charge. Rev. R.E. Morgan preached the funeral sermon.

Blanche Owens was born in Missouri, November 29, 1875. She was married to Hartwig Martens March 8, 1899. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living, namely, Mark Hartwig Martens, Lucy Louisa Freeman, Julius Owens Martens, and Verne Martens. Her husband passed away nineteen years ago.

Besides the four children, Mrs. Martens leaves two sisters, Mrs. Kate McLean of LaCrosse, Kan. and Mrs. Belle McCall of Oakville, Wash. She came to Tie Siding with her grandparents when she was twelve years old. Before her marriage, Mrs. Martens taught school for seven years.