

**MRS. THOMAS BARNES**

**Born: N/A - Died: November ?, 1916**

**Chester Democrat**

**November 17, 1916**

Mrs. J. A. Arthurs received the sad news on Thursday of the death of her step mother, Mrs. Thomas Barnes in St. Joseph, Michigan.

EDITH ELIZABETH BENGTON

Born: October 24, 1902 - Died: February 12, 1916

Joplin Times

February 17, 1916

OBITUARY

Edith Elizabeth Bengton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bengton was born Oct. 24th 1902 at Wilcox, Pa. She died at home February 12th, 1916, at the age of 13 years 3 months and 18 days.

Her death came quite unexpected, though she had been ill, more or less for two years. Funeral services were held Feb'y. 16th at home, where relatives and sympathizing friends and neighbors had gathered. Rev. Bengton first spoke some in the Swedish language expressing his hope even in the midst of sorrow and also thanking the sympathizing friends. Rev. L. J. R. Larson then conducted the rest of the services. He spoke in English in connection with the word of Jesus, "The damsel is not dead, but sleepeth". She was then taken to the Joplin Cemetery, where internment was made. Peace be with her.

## MARTIN BERGERUDE

Born: 1887 - Died: May 13, 1916

Joplin Times

May 18, 1916

### ONE MAN KILLED and FIVE HURT When Auto Jumps A 14 foot Cut bank

The entire party uncon-  
scious for more than  
two hours

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday night when an auto plunged over an embankment and one man was killed almost instantly and five others injured more or less.

A party of six, consisting of Ira Burns, O. P. Hanson, Pete and Julius Carlstad and Martin Bergerude were taking a spin in Mr. Burns' car about 14 miles south of town, visiting friends, when it was suggested that a drive to a school house in the neighborhood be made, where a dance was held. The suggestion materialized and the party with Mr. Bergerude at the wheel, who was the only one that knew the road, sped to their destination. A faint road was followed which grew fainter as they advanced, when suddenly they dropped over an embankment, throwing five of the occupants out of the auto, Mr. Bergerude remaining at the wheel. The five who were thrown out became unconscious for at least two hours.

Pete Carlstad was the first who came too, and upon examining his companions found Bergerude in a dying condition. Help was secured at a neighboring house but before returning Mr. Bergerude had expired. Later examination showed that his neck and jaw had been broken and his abdomen crushed, evidently the sudden shock or impact as the car dropped broke his neck as well as crushed his chest against the steer wheel. The bank was 12 or 14 feet over which the car dropped and a raise of perhaps 3 feet on the other side stopped the further progress of the car. The other five occupants, tho bruised considerably are again able to be about.

The deceased was 29 years old and is survived by a wife and baby, who will, together with Clarence Johnson, a brother of Mrs. Bergerude, who arrived from Minot last Monday, accompany the remains to Fergus Falls, Minn., for burial, the former home of the deceased.

Mr. Bergerude was one of the most popular and best known citizen of Joplin, and his death came as a terrible shock to the many friends of the family.

Undertaker A. H. Layton prepared the remains for shipment which were shipped on No. 4 last Tuesday.

The bereaved wife has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in her sad affliction.

**MR. BUHRING**

**Born: 1840- Died: June ?, 1916**

**Chester Democrat**

**June 9, 1916**

**RECEIVES SAD NEWS**

On Wednesday afternoon, Dan and Andrew Buhring received word of the death of their father at Oshkosh, Wis., and they took the train for that point to be present at the burial. He was seventy-six years of age and lived on a farm near the city of Oshkosh. Leslie Ward will attend to the dray business during the absence of Dan Buhring. Andrew has decided to remain in the east.

MRS. M. H. CLARK

Born: N/A - Died: May 20, 1916

Chester Democrat

May 26, 1916

Mrs. M. H. Clark died at her home in Chester last Saturday morning and her remains taken east for burial. She had been a sufferer for years and death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and a young daughter.

**MRS. ROBERT CRAWFORD**

**Born: N/A - Died: December 3, 1916**

**Chester Democrat**

**December 8, 1916**

**MRS. CRAWFORD PASSES**

Mrs. Robert Crawford passed away Monday December 3rd. She has been ill for several months, but apparently better at this time, so it came as a great shock to the family as well as her many friends. The funeral was delayed awaiting the arrival of Miss Agnes Crawford, her daughter, and other relatives from the east, who arrived Thursday morning. The funeral services were held at the country home, east of this city. Interment was held in the Chester cemetery.

## MRS. LEE CROWELL

Born: December 9, 1886 - Died: April 20, 1916

Chester Democrat

April 28 - May 5, 1916

### FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. LEE CROWELL

The last tribute that can be extended by friends was paid to the late Mrs. Crowell, who passed away at St. Joseph Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday, April 20, by Chester people, who turned out en masse to attend her funeral, on Monday, the remains having arrived on train No. 1, Sunday, which was stopped at the request of Mr. Crowell.

Services were conducted by Father Sansome at the Catholic church, and were listened to by the largest concourse of citizens who ever attended a funeral in Chester. The beautiful casket was literally covered with flowers, the last offering of loving friends. The ceremonials were in charge of Mr. Hansen, representing the Holland Undertaking Co., of Havre. The pall bearers were Elmer Denison, W. J. Dow, J. N. Harvey, John Gorman, Thomas Healy, Sr., and Thomas Snuffer.

Mrs. Crowell was born at Randolph, Wisconsin, December 9, 1886, and was united in marriage with Lee R. Crowell, October 4, 1909, by whom she is survived in Chester, a little daughter born of the union having passed away about two years ago. By her exemplary christian life and lovable womanly qualities, Mrs. Crowell was endeared to a host of friends, who mourn her untimely taking away, and sincerely sympathize with her husband in his bereavement. Every thing that affection and money could do to avert the end was done, but to no avail, and all that Mr. Crowell has left is the memory of his beloved wife, and the knowledge that he did his full duty by her. He has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in his sad affliction.

Pearl Nugent and brother from Mohal, N. D., who were in attendance at the funeral of their sister Mrs. Lee Crowell, returned to their home Saturday.

## ELMER DENISON

Born: 1877 - Died: September 20, 1916

Chester Democrat

September 22, 1916

### DEATH OF E. W. DENISON

The community was shocked and saddened last Wednesday when the news spread that a telegram had been received selling of the untimely death of Elmer Denison, at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Denison had been in poor health for some time, and on the 8th of this month he left for the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Denison was to join him if it was found that an operation was necessary. Last Monday he wrote that he had had an X Ray examination, but he was so weak they were to complete the examination next day, and to know if it was necessary to operate. But the next word was the sad news of his death which occurred at a Rochester hotel, Monday evening at 9:30.

His mother, Mrs. Emma Conkling, and Mrs. Denison with children left at once for Minneapolis, the former home of the Denisons, where it is expected the funeral will be held from the Congregational Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Denison are members. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the church.

In the passing away of Mr. Denison, Chester loses one of her most valuable citizens, and a man who was honored and respected by all who knew him, and those who knew him best were those who respected him most.

He was born in Iowa, 39 years ago, and moved from there west, living in North Dakota and Minnesota. He was married in 1909 to Miss Mamie Viets of Minneapolis. To this union two children were born, Caroline age 5, and Wadsworth age 3. In the spring of 1910 they moved to Chester where Mr. Denison became cashier of the Chester State Bank. He resigned this to become cashier of the First State Bank. He opened a loan and land business three years ago. At the time of his death he was First Vice President of the Joplin State Bank.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Conkling, brother Frank of this city, a sister Mrs. C. O. Taylor of New London, Conn., and six half brothers and sisters.

**GUSTAF ELOFSON**

**Born: N/A - Died: May 12, 1916**

**Joplin Times**

**May 18, 1916**

Gustaf Elofson, who for a number of years made his home with Otto Amundson died last Friday morning at the Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls after a lingering illness.

## JAMES FALLOW

Born: N/A - Died: July 14, 1916

Chester Democrat

October 6, 1916

### A LITTLE TRIBUTE TO A MIGHTY GOOD FELLOW

Many people will remember Jim Fallow, a true representative of the apotheosis of good-fellowship. We well remember him as a tried and true friend. The following letter was recently received by Mr. Rooney, and is evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Fallow was held by his employers and associates. The letter reads:

Mr. F. Rooney,

Chester, Montana.

Dear Sir:

It is with the most profound sorrow we announce the death of Mr. James Fallow, which occurred at Havre, Mont., on July 14th.

In Mr. Fallow's death we have lost an employe whose fifteen years of service has been marked by loyalty and competent endeavor. We are sure the announcement of his passing away will be a severe shock to his numerous friends throughout the state of Montana.

As it is necessary to have a representative look after the large volume of business that we enjoy in that district, we have selected Mr. Sy. Lanctot, who is familiar with the territory and personally acquainted with the majority of our patrons.

We bespeak for Mr. Lanctot the same kind consideration that has always been accorded our representatives, and any favors entrusted to his care will be appreciated by both he and ourselves.

Yours very truly,

P. J. BOWLIN & SON.

## WILLIAM HADLOCK

Born: July 4, 1858 - Died: December 6, 1916

Joplin Times

December 7 - 14, 1916

### William Hadlock Passes Away

On Wednesday about 11 o'clock A. M. this community was shocked at the news that Wm. Hadlock without a moments warning had been called to the unknown beyond. Mr. Hadlock apparently well, left the Bungalow shortly before 11 A. M. where he was stopping and a few minutes later was found dead near the Piper-Howe- Lumber yard. Mr. Hadlock has suffered a number of from heart trouble and expected to sell his personal property in the near future and move to a lower altitude, but death called him to a higher plane.

### OBITUARY

A very sad event occurred this week in our city in the sudden, of our fellow townsman Mr. Wm. Hadlock. Mr. Hadlock had been suffering some from heart affection, aggravated in a measure by our high altitude, but he had not regarded his case as particularly serious. He was preparing however to change his residence in the interests of his health—when while engaged in attending to some business interests he was suddenly stricken.

Mr. Hadlock was born in Fort Covington, Wisconsin, July 4th, 1858, and had passed his 58th birthday.

His father's name was Peter Hadlock and his mother's maiden name as Eliza Greene.

Mr. Hadlock was the oldest of a family of 7 children, 4 of whom still survive him; Mr. R. M. Hadlock and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of our town, Mrs. H. A. Bemis of Cooperstown, N.D. and Mrs. Ada Wright of Bangor Saskatchewan, Canada. The family left Wis. And moved to Dodge County, Minn. when the boy William was about seven years old, continued to reside until early manhood he came to Valley City, N.D. He remained in this vicinity until coming to Joplin among the early settlers of 1910.

When quite young in his 15th year, his father died throwing the responsibility for the management and support of the family upon young William and in this school of self sacrifice and grievous care for the household, he developed the beautiful character, which made among the whole circle the name of Uncle Wm. the symbol of excellence.

The patience, the self possession and the kindness of evidenced in this noble lifestyle, is only indicated by the fact that his counsels were always universally obeyed in the old home circle and not one unkind word ever was known to escape his lips. The friendly concern which mapped in its embrace the brothers and sisters ordered all the relations of his life and crowned him as a citizen, a neighbor and a friend.

The Presbyterian Church was filled with an assembly of neighbors and friends who were present to pay their last tributes of affection to the departed. Dr. Davis his own pastor conducted the funeral services while the local choir rendered beautiful and appropriate selections. The remains left on the evening train and the departed will be buried near his old home in Valley City beside the mother and a nephew he so fondly loved. He has gone and the world is poorer but he leaves forever in the hearts of those who knew him, the most hallowed memories.

**JACOB H. HEIMBIGNER**  
**Born: 1873 - Died: April 4, 1916**  
**Chester Democrat**  
**April 7, 1916**

### **OLD TIMER PASSES**

Jacob H. Heimbigner died Tuesday morning at 8:00 a. m., pneumonia being the cause.

Mr. Heimbigner was born in Russia forty-three years ago. When first coming to America he settled in Nebraska, afterwards went to Washington, coming to Chester in 1911. He leaves a family of three children, all young, living southwest of Chester.

His brothers John, Henry and Adam of Odessa, Wash., were here for the funeral, which took place Friday, in Chester, after which the remains were sent to Odessa, Wash., for burial.

MRS. ANDREW HOVEE  
Born: N/A - Died: January 27, 1916  
Joplin Times  
February 3, 1916

MRS. ANDREW HOVEE DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a long and severe illness lasting for more than six months, Mrs. Andrew Hovee passed away last Thursday evening a week. She had suffered from Brights' disease for some time and was taken to the hospital at Great Falls last fall for treatment. She seemed to improve and was returned to her home. She soon grew worse, however, and suffered much for several weeks. Everything possible was done to save her, but to no avail. She bore here suffering without complaint and towards the last she had no pain and quietly awaited the end of life with the assurance of a brighter one to follow.

Funeral services were held at the home in Inverness the following Monday afternoon at 1:30 and at the school house at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Hilgendorf, of Hayre Lutheran church officiated.

## VINCENT DAY KEYES

Born: June 29, 1908 - Died: May 4, 1916

Joplin Times

May 11, 1916

### Vincent Day Keyes

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Vincent Day Keyes died at the home of his parents on Thursday, May 4th after an illness of more than two months, and was interred in the Joplin Cemetary last Saturday, May 6th, Rev. C. S. Davis of the Methodist Church of Chester officiating.

Vincent Day was born the 29th day of June, 1908 at Mondori, Wisconsin and came with his parents to Montana in 1910. He leaves to mourn him, his parents, Lida A. Keyes and D. J. Keyes, two sisters and one brother. Vincent was an exceptionally bright and thoughtful boy who endeared himself to all, and will be missed not only by his parents but by all who learned to know him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in this their hour of affliction.

**DR. A. L. KROMER**

**Born: N/A - Died: February 11, 1916**

**Chester Democrat**

**February 18, 1916**

**DR. KROMER DIED AT HAVRE**

Dr. A. L. Kromer of Helena, died at Hotel Havre on Friday morning, following a brief illness. Mrs. Kromer and a brother of the deceased arrived from Helena on the morning train Friday, just a few hours before the end came. The cause of death was diabetes, from which the deceased had suffered for several years, the fatal attack starting last Sunday.

Dr. Kromer was an eye specialist, and for several years past had made periodical visits to Havre, where he enjoyed a wide practice. It was to care for his practice in this city that he came here last Saturday, intending to open his offices on Monday.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker J. M. Kay, and left on the early train this morning for Helena, where burial will take place next Tuesday. The deceased was a member of the B. P. O. E., and a delegation from the Havre lodge of Elks escorted the remains from the undertaking rooms to the depot — Havre Plaindealer.

HAZEL LONG

Born: March ?, 1915 - Died: May 10, 1916

Chester Democrat

May 12 - 26, 1916

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The fourteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long died on Wednesday night and was taken by the parents to Epping, N. D., on Friday for burial. It was sick but a few hours.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Long returned home Tuesday from Epping, N. D., after the burial of their little daughter Hazel. They have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

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MRS. H. McDOWELL  
Born: N/A - Died: July ?, 1916  
Chester Democrat  
July 21, 1916

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**RECEIVED SAD NEWS**

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Mrs. N. B. Walden is in receipt of a letter from from Mrs. Wm. George, formerly postmistress at George, Montana, dated at Great Falls, telling of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. H. McDowell from heart failure, superinduced by a severe electrical storm. Mrs. McDowell had many friends in Chester and vicinity, who will sincerely mourn her untimely end.

**SAMUEL J. McMASTERS**

**Born: N/A - Died: August ?, 1916**

**Chester Democrat**

**August 18, 1916**

**The McMasters Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Samuel J. McMasters was held from the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon. The church was crowded with friends and relatives who had gathered to pay their last respects to one, who for the last seven years had been so well known and liked in this community.

A chorus composed of Messrs.

Gurber and Meyer, Mrs. Elmer Denison, Mrs. Blackman, Miss Maude Gilmore, and gave several appropriate selections, which were followed by a touching address by Rev. Bieber.

Six friends of the deceased, Messrs. Albright, V. Ross, Rye, Chittick, Ralph Walden and Wm. Gleason acted as bearers, and carried the remains to their last resting place, the ceremonies being under the directions of Mr. Geo. Ainley, acting for Undertaker Kay. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

**INFANT SON OF MR. & MRS. WILLIE MILLS**

**Born: N/A - Died: May 14, 1916**

**Joplin Times**

**May 18, 1916**

The infant son of Willie Mills and wife died of pneumonia last Monday. Funeral services were held at the Big Sage church and internment was made in the Big Sage Cemetery.

**GUY RAGER**

**Born: N/A - Died: November 15, 1916**

**Joplin Times**

**November 23, 1916**

**STOCKMEN KILLED**

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.--Guy Rager, of Chester, Mont., and Edward R. Spiers, of Minot, N. D., were killed near here today when a freight train on the Great Northern railroad crashed into the caboose of a second freight train. The two victims, who were stockmen, were sleeping in the caboose, which was demolished.

HARMAN J. RIES

Born: N/A - Died: February 9, 1916

Chester Democrat

February 4 - 11, 1916

## BRAKEMAN REIS KILLED IN WRECK

Another fatal accident, where by Harman Ries, a young man who came here three years ago from Minnesota, and has been in the employ of the Great Northern as brakeman, lost his life, occurred near the coal chutes Wednesday. Reis was on top of a car that was being shunted onto the siding, and that left the rails owing to the accumulation of snow and ice. He stayed by his post making stop signals too long, and when he finally jumped, the overturning car caught him as he fell, and instantly crushed his life out. Last Sunday Mr. Ries had been promoted to the position as of freight conductor, in recognition of his excellent service as brakeman, and was to have taking his first run this coming Sunday, as conductor. The remains were taken to Havre on the Wednesday evening skid-doo, where they will be prepared for shipment to his former home in Minnesota.

### THE REIS FUNERAL

Havre Lodge No. 213, B. of R. R. T., attended the funeral service of Hiram J. Reis, the young brakeman who was killed at Chester last Wednesday, in a body. The services were held at the J. M. Kay chapel yesterday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Houston, of the Methodist church. The church choir rendered some very appropriate musical selections.

The trainmen escorted the remains to the Great Northern depot, for shipment to Hutchinson, Minn., the former home of the deceased. Mr. Opsal, the room mate of the young man and M. K. Reis a brother, accompanied the remains on their last journey.—Havre Daily Promoter.

**ANNA ROLPH**  
**INFANT CHILD OF MR. & MRS. HERB ROLPH**  
**Born: April 14, 1916 – Died: October 4, 1916**  
**Joplin Times**  
**October 5, 1916**

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We learn with regret that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs Herb Rolph of Galata died yesterday morning. The Rolph family are well known in Joplin and vicinity. They have the sympathy of this community in this their sad hour.

**MRS. AUGUSTA SEIGLER**

**Born: 1841 - Died: March 3, 1916**

**Inverness Independent**

**March 10, 1916**

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**MRS. SIGLER DEAD**

Mrs. Augusta Seigler, mother of Mrs. Albert Lueck, died at the home of her daughter last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. She had been ill for a long time suffering from heart trouble and had been much worse during the last two or three weeks. The funeral services were held in O'Brien Coulee church at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Henry Rither in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetery. The deceased was about 75 years of age and leaves a son in Washington besides her daughter here and her grand daughter, Ethel Warn. They all have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

**E. SPOONER**

**Born: 1842 - Died: May ?, 1916**

**Chester Democrat**

**May 12, 1916**

E. Spooner, aged 74 years, was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Chester on Wednesday last. He had been in poor health for some time and death was not unexpected. Father Sansone delivered the funeral ceremony at the church. Mr. Spooner lived in the country near Alma.

## MOSES SPOONER

Born: 1842 - Died: May 1, 1916

Joplin Times

May 11, 1916

### Moses Spooner

Moses Spooner of 11 miles n.w. of Joplin died at his home Monday evening, May 1st after a short illness.

The funeral took place at Chester last Tuesday under the auspices of the Catholic Church of which he is a member, Rev. Sansone officiating. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, four sons, Alphonso and Frank Spooner of Joplin, E. J. Spooner of Coulee, N. Dak., and George Spooner of Dunnybrook, N. Dakota, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Neether of Dunnybrook, Mrs. Alick Lemieu? of Coulee and Mrs. Walter Jones of Kenmare, North Dakota, besides grand children, brothers and sisters.

Grandpa Spooner, as he was familiarly called was born at St. John Quebeck, Canada, in 1842 and moved to Minnesota in 1888 and to Montana in the spring of 1910 where he has ever since resided. Mr. Spooner was a man of an amiable disposition, kind and thoughtful of everyone. He was a hard worker a good citizen, neighbor and friend and none passed his humble home hungry. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in this their hour of sorrow.

## DENNIS STORES

Born: October 6, 1875 - Died: January 7, 1916

Chester Democrat

January 14, 1916

### DENNIS STORES CROSSES DIVIDE.

Friends of Denny Stores were shocked and grieved to hear of his death, which occurred on Friday of last week, after a short fight with the dreaded pneumonia; which began on the Sunday night previous. With his big heart and sunny disposition Denny was a general favorite, and his untimely end is sincerely regretted in the community. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two sisters and two brothers, one whom, Mr. John Stores, of Bowbells, N. D., arrived Sunday, being too late to see his brother alive. The funeral was held Sunday, from the Catholic church, under the direction of Mr. Ainley, of the J. M. Kay undertaking establishment, and was largely attended by mourning friends, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Dennis Stores was born October 6, 1875, at Hastings, Minn. On October 11, 1904, he was married to Louise Du Val at Faribault, Minn., three children being the result of the union. Mr. Stores was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served for three years in the Philippine Islands as a regular.

## SARAH S. WARNKE

Born: September 21, 1877 - Died: December 23, 1916

Joplin Times

December 28, 1916

### MRS. GEORGE WARNKE DEAD

Mrs. Sarah S. Warnke, the wife of Geo. C. Warnke living north of Joplin, died at the Hingham Sanitarium last Saturday evening, Dec., 23rd. Mrs. Warnke had been ill for some time and had recently undergone an operation at the Sanitarium at which the end came peacefully and not unexpectedly.

The deceased was born in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, Sept., 21, 1877. Her maiden name was Lenborg and her father Jno. O. Lenborg, who is now eighty six years of age, together with several sisters and brothers await the arrival of Mrs. Warnke who left Tuesday night to bear back the remains to the old home cemetery where interment will be made in the Cottage Grove city of the dead.

Mrs. Warnke was known to all her neighbors as a Christian woman. She had been reared in the Norwegian Lutheran Church and afterwards had belonged to the Methodist and Congregational Churches which indicates she was one of those Christians who believed in working in whatever church was nearest at hand.

For her, death had lost its sting, and she was ready to meet it; her last words were not expressive of any fear but only a few sentiments of kindness toward the companion she would leave when entering into the Rest and reward prepared for her. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and relatives in Cottage Grove. We regret after she had helped to make our community what it is that she must be called away at the time when she might enjoy its greater advantages and prosperity. However the Lord has greater blessings in store for his own than we know, and with submission to His will we bid farewell to one more friend for the present knowing it is a very short time until all that now live shall be on the other side of the grave.

## IDA WESTERLUND

Born: July 27, 1878 - Died: August 6, 1916

Joplin Times

August 10, 1916

### Mrs. Ida Westerlund

Mrs. Ida Westerlund, whose sudden death has cast a gloom over this community was born in Douglass Co. Minn. on July 27th 1878. In 1899 she was married to Peter Westerlund. In 1910 the family moved to Montana taking up a homestead near Joplin. Mrs. Westerlund was a member of the Lutheran Church and an active member of the Ladies Aid. She was a member of the Womans Christian Temperance Union and the Royal Neighbors. She was a beautiful character loved by all who learned to know her, a loving wife and a perfect mother. She died at Great Falls, Mont. Aug. 6th 1916.

Her sudden passing away is mourned by hosts of friends and relatives. The loss is intensely felt in the home where she leaves a husband and a son as well as the little boy William whom she has had in her care for more than two years.

Services are held to-day Aug. 10th. at 2 P M. at the Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made at the Joplin Cemetary.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.