

AGNES STEWART LYONS CARSTENSEN

1876 – 1950

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Agnes Stewart was born in Lettermore, Galway, [Donegal?], Ireland, 1876 to Coleman Stewart and his wife Mary O'Toole. In 1885 she immigrated to the United States (age 12) and she married William E. Lyons in 1895 (age abt 20). She was living in Virginia, St. Louis, Minnesota according to the 1910 census record. [*This information comes from a family ancestral file of W. Lyons*]. She married Henry A. Carstensen in 1915 who on the 1920 U.S. census indicates that he is married to Agnes, but prior to the marriage he was a widower. From approximately 1915 to 1940, the U.S. census gives their residence as Election District #3, Washakie, Wyoming. The couple had no issue. By the time they lived in Ten Sleep proper, they were elderly and not involved in public issues or community services.

Memories: I recall (I hope rightfully) that the pair move in from the Lower Nowood area and bought a small log house that had been close to the school lots for some time. Mrs. Carstensen survived her husband Henry A. by 5 years and had grown somewhat unstable – both physically and mentally by the time of her passing. Fb

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Name: **Agnes Lyons**

Age in 1910: 35

Birth Year: abt 1875

Birthplace: Ireland

Home in 1910: Virginia Ward 4, Saint Louis, Minnesota

Race: White

Gender: Female

Immigration Year: 1888

Relation to Head of House: **Wife**

Marital Status: **Married**

Spouse's Name: **Wm E Lyons**

Father's Birthplace: Ireland

Mother's Birthplace: Ireland

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Household Members:

Name	Age
Wm E Lyons	40
Agnes Lyons	35



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Funeral Friday for Mrs. Carstensen

TEN SLEEP — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Carstensen, who died Tuesday morning at Evans-ton, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Ten Sleep Methodist church

with the Rev. Edward White officiating.

Mrs. Carstensen, 74, was the widow of Henry (Hank) Carstensen, early day resident of the Ten Sleep-Nowood area, and both were well known ranchers in the Big Horn basin.

She married Carstensen in 1917

and lived with her husband on their Nowood ranch until 1939 when they moved to Ten Sleep.

Carstensen came into the Big Horn basin when there were no towns in the area and only one or two settlers on the Paintrock. He died at the age of 86 years in 1945, having been a resident of

the state for 67 years, and came to Wyoming originally from Wisconsin.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nora Hebert, Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Margaret Cleveland, Minneapolis, Minn.

Burial will be in Ten Sleep cemetery under the direction of