

Mary Hatfield
1877 - 1950

**Mrs. Mary Hatfield
Called by Death**

Mrs. Mary Hatfield, 72, Ten Sleep, pioneer resident of Washakie county and first superintendent of county schools in Washakie county, died Wednesday at Billings at the Gallagher Nursing Home following an extended illness. She was born Jan. 18, 1878 at Lancaster, Wis.

She taught school in Lancaster before coming to Worland in 1909. She was married June 22, 1910, to William Ellis (Billy) Hatfield and later moved to Ten Sleep where she resided for many years.

She was taken to the Billings nursing home May 7, 1949, after spending some time in the Basin hospital and the Worland hospital.

In November, 1949, her husband went to the nursing home to be with her and was there at the time of her death.

The body was brought to Worland last night by the Settergren Funeral Home of Billings. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Veile Mortuary and will be announced later.

Beside her widower, Mrs. Hatfield is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Ann Hill of Mason City, Iowa.

**Funeral Held for
Mary Hatfield**

TEN SLEEP — Funeral services for Mary L. Hatfield, who died in Billings, were held Monday afternoon with the Rev. Edward White of the Ten Sleep Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Hatfield was 72 years old at the time of her death. She was born Dec. 14, 1877, at Lancaster, Wis., where she taught school until 1909. Nee Mary L. Smith, she came to Ten Sleep in 1909, and was united in marriage to William E. Hatfield on June 22, 1910, at Worland. Since that time she and her husband resided in or near Ten Sleep continuously, until she was taken to the Billings nursing home suffering from a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hatfield was well known throughout the Big Horn basin, having been elected as the first Washakie county superintendent of schools. She and her husband engaged in various types of business, including sheep ranching, farming and operating the first summer resorts in the region.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Cecil Spalding, Roy Shriver, Sam McPike, Dave Egbert, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Davis, sang "Ivory Palaces," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Lead Me Gently Home."

Pallbearers were Ed Mulheron, Jim Lewis, Cecil Spalding, Roy Shriver, Earl Wilde, B. A. Kirkpatrick. Burial was in the Ten Sleep cemetery under the direction of the Veile Mortuary of Worland.