

## Ada Foster Helmer

1858 - 1929

Worland Grit, Thursday, March 14, 1929

**Obituary of Mrs.  
Frank Helmer**

Sarah Adah Messenger was born at Wellman, Iowa on May 12, 1858 and died at Worland, Wyoming on March 9, 1929, aged 70 years, 9 months and 27 days. In youth she became a member of the Methodist Church in Wellman, Iowa. She was also a member of the O. E. S. and the Rebekah lodges.

On February 24, 1875 she was united in marriage to Marian Foster and to this union was born one son, Earl Foster.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Foster came to Wyoming and in 1917 made her home in the state. She was married in 1923 to Frank Helmer of Big Trails and has lived in that community since that time. In November 1928 Mrs. Helmer suffered a stroke of paralysis and was brought to Worland, to the home of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Studebaker, where she was lovingly cared for until the end came last Saturday evening. She is survived by her husband, Frank Helmer, of Big Trails; her son Earl Foster, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; her sister, Mrs. Alice E. Spaulding, of Isahwooa, Wyoming; two brothers, Norton Messenger, of Wellman, Iowa, and Grant Messenger of Pueblo, Colorado; two grand children, Everett Foster and Marvel Foster Cronn; three great grand children and several nieces and nephews. Her son, Earl Foster, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and her sister, Mrs. Alice E. Spaulding of Isahwooa, and nephew, Lloyd Spaulding of Isahwooa were in attendance at the funeral service which was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Burial will be made in the Ten Sleep cemetery.