



STELLA GASKILL JACOBS

1868-1921

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Stella Gaskill was born in November of 1868 in Wisconsin to William and June A Gaskill and in 1880 the Gaskills were living in Otsego, Columbus, Wisconsin. Stella and her sister (at that time) Alice J were the only children at home as per the U.S. Federal Census of 1880. According to the 1900 U.S. Federal Census she and Lewis Jacobs were married in 1886 and referring to Zula Arnold Anderson's report they were married in Nebraska. She and Lewis M Jacobs had 7 children: Archie Lewis, Altha Mabel, Edna Rose, William Lester and Earl Elwood, Floella Marie and Jesse Alden Jacobs. Stella lived with her family in the Ten Sleep country in a number of places—Spring Creek, Worland (?) and Ten Sleep. She passed away in 1921.



Mrs. Lewis Jacobs Dies at Home in Ten Sleep

Mary Stella Gaskill was born in Carroll county, Missouri, November second, 1868. She removed from that place with her parents to Butler county, Nebraska in 1877, and was married to Lewis Jacobs at David City, Nebraska, May 7, 1886, from which place they went to Sheridan county, Nebraska, to make their home the same year. In 1899 the family came to Tensleep, Wyoming, making their home on a ranch at the head of Spring Creek.

At the time of her death the family resided in the village of Ten Sleep where they had made their home the last three years. Mrs. Jacobs was the mother of a large family and lived to see her children grown to manhood and womanhood.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and six children: Mrs. Mabel Arnold, Mrs. Edna R. Moses, Archie L., Earl E., William L., and Floella M., Jacobs. Jesse A Jacobs, a younger son died two years ago. Her father and one brother reside at Springview, Nebraska, and a sister at Gresham, Oregon.

As her death was not entirely unexpected all the children were present at the time of her death, except William L. Jacobs who is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jacobs embraced the Christian religion in 1884, and remained steadfast in that faith until her death.

Her demise will be felt by the entire community in which she lived, her lovable character and kindly hospitality during all the years of her life having made for her a host of friends everywhere.