

# WELL KNOWN LADY BURIED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. T. A. Armstrong  
Passed Away Last  
Tuesday.  
July 1936

Funeral services for Mrs. T. A. Armstrong, whose death occurred Tuesday, July 7, were held in the Chester church Thursday afternoon with the Rev. W. B. Wilson in charge. Miss Vesta Scott of Malcom sang favorite songs of the deceased. Bearers were Mrs. Armstrong's three sons, Marion, Clarence and Archie, and Mr. Armstrong's brother, Foster Armstrong. Burial was in Chester cemetery.

Ruth Charlotte Fuller was born February 24, 1880, in Grinnell, Iowa. She grew to womanhood in Chester Township, and following her marriage to Mr. T. A. Armstrong on March 31, 1897, continued to reside there until they moved to a farm near Malcom about seven years ago.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, all of whom survive their mother. They are Marion H. Armstrong of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary Peterson of Modesto, Calif. and Clarence C. and Archie Armstrong of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. All the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Peterson, at whose home Mrs. Armstrong spent most of last winter. Two grandsons, C. C. Armstrong Jr. and Thomas A. Armstrong also attended the services.

Six grandchildren survive Mrs. Armstrong. They are: Ruth and Raymond Peterson of Modesto, Calif., Thelma Jean Armstrong of Wichita Falls, Texas, Thomas A. Armstrong and C. C. Armstrong, Jr., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Marion H. Armstrong, Jr., of Kansas City. Two brothers also survive. They are P. Y. Fuller of Newburg and John Fuller of Montana.

Mrs. Armstrong was a life-long member of the Congregational church, and next to her home and family, the work of the church constituted her chief interest and pleasure. Possessed of a naturally sweet voice and some musical training, she gave generously of her time and strength as organist, pianist, singer, and leader in the social and community activities for which the Chester church and connecting organizations are justly famous. She was also active in church work in Malcom.

Many friends attending her funeral commented on the fact that Mrs. Armstrong had ever been willing to go to any of her friends in their times of trouble and to try to comfort them by singing the songs they most wanted to hear in their hour of grief. She went far and near to sing at funerals and was never known to refuse such a request as long as her health and strength would permit her to respond. While little is expressed at the time, services such as Mrs. Armstrong gave through all the years of her adult life are not soon forgotten.

Always a busy and active woman, Mrs. Armstrong's health first began to fail about two years ago. Several serious operations, continued ill-health, constant suffering and attendant nervous condition followed. Everything possible in the way of medical and surgical treatment, travel and change of scene were tried, to no avail. As is so often the tragic truth in life—just as she and Mr. Armstrong were planning to live the happiest years of their married life, Mrs. Armstrong's health was impaired and their plans frustrated.

Her husband, children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends will remember Mrs. Armstrong as they knew her in health, strength and happiness, a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, a cheerful, helpful neighbor, a loyal friend. Her community and the world are better places because she lived her life for them. Her thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity in giving of herself will long live in the hearts of those who knew her best.

Among those attending the