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MRS. HOMER A. WELCH

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Katherine Ethel, daughter of Hamilton and Katherine Rhodes, was born at Sheridan, Iowa, June 17, 1880. She received her early schooling in the country school, after which she attended Grinnell High School, graduating with the class of '99, later she taught in the rural schools.

She was married to Homer A. Welch at Grinnell, Ia., April 6, 1904. In the spring of 1916 they moved to Burns, Wyo., where Mrs. Welch united with the Presbyterian church. She departed this life Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1930, after an illness of two months duration, of heart trouble and complications.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and seven children, Hamilton Stephens, Mildred Lucile, Margaret Priscilla, Robert James, Evelyn May, Katherine Elizabeth and Barry Allen Homer. One infant son preceded her in death, by a few months. Four sisters, Myra Caristedt of Carpenter, Wyo., Mary Wolcott of Durham, Wyo., Gertrude Rhodes of Boone, Iowa, two brothers Arthur Rhodes of Carpenter, Wyo., and Wilbur Rhodes of Sheridan, Iowa, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Burr, at the Presbyterian church, in Burns, Friday, September 24, with burial in the Burns cemetery