

LOOKING BACK

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Former resident died January 18 at Montana home
Mrs. Orpha B. Price passed away at Whitefish, Mont. at age 76

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Mrs. Orpha B. Price, an old resident of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G.M. Moss of Whitefish, Montana, in the early evening of January 18, at the age of 76 years. The following account of her death and funeral services is from the Whitefish, Mont., Pilot of January 25, 1938.

"Private funeral services for Mrs. Orpha B. Price were held at the G.M. Moss residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. M.J. Wilcox of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated with words of comfort.

"Mrs. Ross Swarens sang "The Time of Roses" and "Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go", accompanied by Mrs. W.J. Phipps.

The casket was borne by Dr. A.T. Lees, Dr. G.H. Johnson, C.H. Jennings, R.F. Haines, R.D. Frederick and L.J. Sissel. Interment was in Whitefish cemetery under the direction of Waggener & Campbell.

"Orpha Bulkley Price was born at Freeport, Illinois, December 29, 1861, the daughter of Charles F. Bulkley and Betsy Ann Cutler Bulkley. Her mother passed away when she was a child, and she was reared by her maternal aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cutler. Her father was a soldier in the Union army during the war between the states, and survived until 1897. "Her first ancestor in America was the Reverend Peter Bulkley, who came from Odell, Bedfordshire, England in 1635 and was one of the founders of the city of Concord, Mass.

"She was married to George W. Price at State Center, Iowa, March 18, 1883. He passed away in 1907. To this union three children were born; one died in infancy and two survive, Mrs. G.M. Moss of Whitefish, Montana, and Harry C. Price of Norfolk, Nebraska. She had made her home in Whitefish for more than 18 years.

"Immediate surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Moss and sons, Maver and Hall of Whitefish, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Price and daughter Joyce, of Norfolk, Nebraska.

"She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for nearly 60 years and in her younger and mature years took an active part in marriage she had been a teacher, and the work of the church.