

# Spanish Influenza: Sheridan County Victims, 1918-1919

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Dying as he did on October 10th, 1918, Benjamin L. Dotta, a 45-year-old railworker from Sheridan, is believed to be the first confirmed influenza fatality in Sheridan County. He would certainly not be the last. In the final three weeks of October alone, the deaths of seventy-eight men, women and children were reported in pages of *The Sheridan Enterprise* and *The Sheridan Post*. They ranged from ranchers, coal miners and railroad engineers to housewives, stenographers and schoolchildren. By the time the last death was reported on May 19, 1919 (33-year-old coal miner Mate Gudsty), the Spanish Influenza would claim 217 victims in the Sheridan area – about two percent of the population. (By comparison, if two percent of Sheridan County's current population were to die in an epidemic, the number of victims would be just under six hundred.)



Detail from *The Sheridan Post*, 1918 (Wyoming Newspaper Project)

## NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE RANGE

- Aged 0-5 -- 36
- Aged 6-10 -- 5
- Aged 11-20 -- 19
- Aged 21-30 -- 54
- Aged 31-40 -- 57
- Aged 41-50 -- 11
- Aged 51-60 -- 5
- Aged 61-70 -- 2
- Aged 71-80 -- 6
- No Age Given -- 22

## SIX DEADLY MONTHS

October 1918 was the most virulent month for the flu, with seventy-eight people dying between the tenth and the thirty-first. In November, sixty people died. Between December and

the end of May, another seventy-nine perished. The deadliest single day was October 17, on which eleven people died.

The average age of the Sheridan area flu victim was 25.6 years. Fifty-seven percent were men. Of these, thirty-two worked in agriculture as either a farmer or rancher, twenty-eight worked in the Tongue River valley coal mines, and twelve worked for the railroad. Other occupations represented included sales, bookkeeping, electrical engineering, the ministry and undertaking. Bartenders, attorneys, stonemasons, druggists, wagon-makers, dry cleaners, and carpenters died as well.

Of the sixty-five women who died during the epidemic, fifty-four were identified as housewives. One was a nurse, another a saleslady, two were stenographers and another two were students. The remaining five had no occupation listed.

The disease impacted different parts of the county at different times with varying degrees of virility. Nearly all of the sixty fatalities in the coal camps of Acme, Carneyville, Dietz, Kooi Monarch and Monarch, for example, occurred early in the epidemic, between October and December. On the other hand, most of Clearmont's thirteen deaths occurred in April 1919, in the waning days of the epidemic. Outside of Sheridan and the coal camps, the impact of the epidemic on the western half of the county was considerably less than in the eastern half. Even though the population in the eastern part of the county was rather low, there were still over two dozen deaths reported. In addition to Clearmont's thirteen fatalities, ten more died in Arvada (almost all women), with two each in Ucross and Ulm. In contrast, Banner, Big Horn, Dayton, Parkman and Ranchester combined reported only twelve deaths.

Since most Sheridan County residents in 1918-1919 were Caucasian, it is no surprise that most of the dead were Caucasian as well. But the minority populations were not spared from the ravages of the disease. Eight Japanese railroad workers and their families were among the dead – including four members of the Okazaki family – as were four Mexican-born laborers and three African-Americans. Most of the dead in the mining camps were men and women of Eastern European descent – Poles, Czechs, Montenegrans, Austrians, Hungarians and Slavs – once again in keeping with the general population of the communities.

### **EXCERPTS FROM OBITUARIES**

After the first dozen or so deaths, printed obituaries grew shorter and shorter. Sometimes, the dead were lucky to get a sentence to themselves. The following are excerpts from the

obituaries published in local newspapers during the height of the epidemic in late October 1918:

- Two-month-old Charles Everett died of a complication of diseases, primarily influenza.
- John Pienkvocki, a miner at the Sheridan Coal company, died at Dietz due to influenza with complications. His wife died earlier.
- Julius Pavik, a Hungarian miner at the Acme Coal company, died as a result of influenza.
- Dan Crist of Carneyville was numbered among the victims of the dread epidemic.
- Mrs. Flake died at Carneyville.
- Elija Murdock died at the home of his brother on Soldier Creek.
- Robert Currie, a young businessman of Birney, Montana, died at that place as the result of an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia.
- Two-year-old Donald Harrison was reported dead from influenza.
- Another victim of the influenza was Mary Catherine Marecks, who died at Acme.
- Carroll Jefferies, Jr. died after an illness extended over a period of only a few days.
- Andrea Albynish, an Austrian miner, died at Acme of pneumonia following influenza.
- Christ Pederson, a well known young rancher from Decker, Montana, died in Sheridan where he was taken ill during a business trip.
- Robert T. Williams, one of the best known ranchers of the Tongue River country, passed away of the prevalent disease.
- Ernest Blain Robbins, ticket agent at the Burlington depot, died of pneumonia following an attack of the prevalent disease.
- Mrs. Thomas Byrom, another victim of the plague, died at her home.
- Miss Esther Langdon died as a result of an attack of influenza complicated with pneumonia.
- A young Japanese woman, Mrs. Akimoto, was another victim of influenza.
- Frank Brockett, a well known resident of Sheridan, died of the prevalent malady.
- Mrs. Wellen Carter died at Carneyville. She was the mother of three children, all ill with influenza at the time of the mother's death.
- Alfred F. Sharpnack died at his home after an illness extending over a period of nearly a week.
- Miss Enid Markle died at her home of pneumonia which appeared as a secondary complication with influenza.
- Samuel Tillman, chief engineer at the central power plant in Acme, died due to pneumonia following influenza.
- Rev. Arthur W. H. Wolters, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Sheridan, died after an illness extending over a week.

- Mrs. Olga Bacon died at home of pneumonia, a secondary complication of influenza. She was the sister of Miss Enid Markle, who died earlier.
- Another victim of the plague was Robert Zeigler, a miner employed at Acme.
- Harry Beasley, a young man employed in the construction department of the Burlington railroad, died at the emergency hospital.
- Mildred Ethel Frazier died at the nurses' home in Sheridan of pneumonia following influenza.
- After an illness lasting less than thirty-six hours, Jesse R. Cooley died at his apartment.
- Mrs. E. C. Fiske died at her home in Carneyville of the complications of influenza.
- William Scott Stuby, round house foreman for the Burlington, died of pneumonia following influenza.

#### **DETAILED LIST**

The following is a detailed list of known Sheridan area influenza (I) and pneumonia (P) victims (others, whose deaths were described as being “from the current malady,” are labeled NS for “not specified”). While most resided in the county, others were from nearby communities in southern Montana, an area economically and socially connected to Sheridan County. The spelling of all names comes from newspaper articles and/or death certificates, neither of which may be accurate.

?, ? (female) No age given; housewife; died 1918-10/17; IP

**ACHENBACH, Bessie Stueve** Age 26; housewife from Lodge Grass MT; died 1918-11/20; I

**ADAMS, Christine May** Age 17; housewife from Arvada; died 1918-10/31; NS

**ADDISON, Jessie** Age 22; housewife from Kirby MT; died 1919-01/17; I

**AKAGAKI, S.** No age given; railroad worker; died 1918-11/02; IP

**AKIMOTO, S. (Mrs.)** No age given; from Dietz; died 1918-10/17; IP

**ALBYNISH, Andrea** Age 36; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-10/17; P

**ALLEN, George Jack** Age 1; from Ranchester; died 1919-03/25; P

**ALLENDER, Samuel Roy** Age 33; rancher from Arvada; died 1918-11/17; P

**ANDERSON, Carl J.** Age 52; railroad worker from Sheridan; died 1918-10/23; IP

**ARNOLD, Ramson Willard** Age 37 rancher from Dayton; died 1918-11/25; IP

**ASHTON, Steve** No age given; from Arvada; died 1918-12/18; NS

**BABIONE, Cora Mae** Age 38; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/01; IP

**BACHLETT, Barbara** Age 33; housewife from Monarch; died 1918-11/05; I

**BACON, Olga Markle** Age 35; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-10/24; IP

**BALDWIN, Adelia Anna** Age 50; housewife from Sheridan; died 1919-04/16; P

**BALDWIN, Sam** No age given; from Lodge Grass MT; died 1918-11; NS

**BALL, Myrtle Gertrude** Age 31; housewife from Big Horn; died 1918-11/03; I

**BAONK, Paul** Age 46; coal miner from Monarch; died 1918-11/06; I

**BARBER/BARKER, Maggie May** Age 22; housewife from Birney MT; died 1919-01/12; I

**BARKEY, Elizabeth Church** Infant; from Buffalo; died 1919-03/03; IP

**BARNHARDT, George D.** Age 33; rancher from Moorhead MT; died 1919-01/29; I

**BARYLAK, George** Age 4; from Clearmont; died 1919-01/05; I

**BAXTER, Gene** Age 1; from Kooj; died 1919-02/13; NS

**BAXTER, Mary** Age 20; housewife from Kooj; died 1918-11/20; P

**BEASLEY, Harry** Age 30; railroad worker from Sheridan; died 1918-10/24; I

**BELT, Minnie** Age 31; housewife from Sheridan; died 1919-04/15; IP

**BENEGALIA, John** Age 37; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-10/21; IP

**BERKMAN, D. D.** Age 31; railroad worker from Sheridan; died 1918-10/30; P

**BEZOLD, ?** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-01/20: I

**BIRCHBY, Anna** Age 32; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/19: I

**BIXBY, William** Age 74; from Kirby MT; died 1918-10/17; IP

**BOUDIN, Robert** Age 18; laborer from Dietz; died 1918-11/30; IP

**BOYLES, Irma Mabel** Age 31; housewife from Dietz; died 1918-11/26; I

**BROCKETT, Frank** Age 19; cowboy from Sheridan; died 1918-10/18; IP

**BROWNIE, Clay M.** Age 46; bartender from Sheridan; died 1918-11/25; I

**BUCHANAN, Ruth Elizabeth** Age 28; housewife from Arvada; died 1919-02/04; I

**BURLSON, Robert** Age 30; rancher from Sheridan; died 1919-03/13; P

**BURTON, Clarence** Age 35; from Sheridan; died 1918-11/10; I

**BURY, John** Age 32; coal miner from Monarch; died 1918-11/02; P

**BUSH, Robert** Age 66; farmer from Decker MT; died 1918-11/25; P

**BYROM, ? (Mrs. Thomas)** Age 24; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; IP

**CARROLL, Fred** Age 31; rancher from Birney MT; died 1918-10/31; P

**CARTER, Ellen** Age 37; housewife from Carneyville; died 1918-10/16; IP

**CATTERALL, Peter** Age 11; student from Monarch WY; died 1918-10/28; I

**CHABO, Ella** Age 15; student from Sheridan; died 1919-04/08; I

**CONNOR, Wakeman** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-02/27; P

**COOK, Effie** Age 33; housewife from Arvada; died 1919-02/08; IP

**COOLEY, Jesse R.** Age 41; salesman from Sheridan; died 1918-10/14; IP

**COOPER, Catherine** Age 76; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/02; I

**COPPS/CAPPS, Roma M.** Age 15; student from Sheridan; died 1919-02/11; P

**CRIST, Dan** Age 30; coal miner from Carneyville; died 1918-10/21; P

**CULVER, ? (Mr.)** No age given; from Decker MT; died 1918-10; NS

**CURRIE, Robert** Age 24; bookkeeper from Birney MT; died 1918-10/21; IP

**DALY, John** No age given; salesman from Ulm; died 1918-11/15; I

**DARCY/DORSEY, Frank** Age 39; laborer from Sheridan; died 1918-11/14; NS

**DeMORMOR, Constantina** Age 27; coal miner from Monarch; died 1918-10/29; IP

**DICKERSON, Sarah** Age 60; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-12/19; IP

**DIDELOT, Verna C.** Age 21; from Parkman; died 1918-10/23; IP

**DOTTO, Benjamin L.** Age 45; railroad worker from Sherisan; died 1918-10/10; IP

**DUARTE, Kelos** No age given; from Sheridan; died 1919-04/21; IP

**EACRET, Clara** Age 50; housewife from Sheridan; died 1919-05/01; NS

**EQUEKI/EQUCHI, ? (Mrs.)** No age given; housewife; died 1918-10/25

**FARRIS/FERRIS, Stanley** Age 31; rancher from Lower Prairie Dog; died 1918-11/08; I

**FISKE, Gus L.** Age 55; undertaker from Sheridan; died 1918-12/21; NS

**FISKE, Odessa** Age 25; housewife from Carneyville; died 1918-10/22; IP

**FLOCKHART, Agnes** Age 1; from Dietz; died 1918-10/16; P

**FORRES, M.** Age 28; died 1918-11/23; P

**FRAZIER, Mildred Ethel** Age 20; student nurse from Sheridan; died 1918-10/23; IP

**FRENCH, William Edward** Age 22; farmer from Kirby MT; died 1919-01/20; I

**FULLER, Samuel Morton** Age 32; rancher from Sheridan; died 1918-11/15; IP

**GARCEZ, Joseph** Age 25; laborer from Sheridan; died 1918-12/23; IP

**GARDNER, Willa May** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-03/09; P

**GARRETSON, ?** Infant; from Clearmont; died 1918-12/18; I

**GARRETSON, Lloyd Jennings** Age 3; from Clearmont; died 1918-12/25; IP

**GARRETSON, Mary** Age 35; housewife from Clearmont; died 1918-12/18; I

**GASSION, Emma** Age 24; housewife from Arvada; died 1919-01/19; I

**GERMAINE, Valentine** Age 30; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-10/15; IP

**GOURD, Dorothy** Age 54; housewife from Sherian; died 1919-01/17; IP

**GRACE, Hettie Schroeder** Age 21; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/07; I

**GRAVERSON, John Lewis** Age 36; county attorney from Sheridan; died 1919-05/04; P

**GRAVES, Elphia A.** Age 40; housewife from Clearmont; died 1918-12; IP

**GRONG, Susia Millie** Age 5; from Monarch; died 1918-10/31; I

**GROSS, Harry R.** Age 30; rancher from Slater Creek; died 1918-12/30; I

**GUDESTY, Mate** Age 33; coal miner from Sheridan; died 1919-05/19; IP

**GURYUAC, Stevan** Infant; from Monarch; died 1918-10/31; I

**HAMMOND, Norman** Age 48; farmer from Decker MT; died 1918-11/04; I

**HARATYK, John** Infant; from Kooi; died 1919-02/19; P

**HARRINGTON, Jennie L. M.** Age 26; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-12/21; IP

**HARRIS, Richard Dale** Infant; from Ranchester; died 1919-01/21; I

**HARRISON, Donald** Age 2; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/21; IP

**HARTMAN, Olaf Andrew** Age 45; stone mason from Birney MT; died 1919-04/19; IP

**HEBERT, Nellie Roberta** No age given; housewife from Arvada; died 1919-05/06; P

**HEINIE, George** Age 32; farmer from Sheridan; died 1918-11/02; P

**JACK, Margaret** Age 29; from Acme; died 1918-10/30; P

**JEFFERIS, Isaac Carroll** Age 27; druggist from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; I

**JIROSZK/YURROSEK, Paul** Age 26; coal miner from Carneyville; died 1918-10/27; P

**JUGO, Rudi** Age 30; coal miner from Carneyville; died 1918-11/09; IP

**KABIELUSZ, John** Infant; from Dutch Creek; died 1918-11/05; I

**KAHLER, ?** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-01/21; NS

**KAWOLOK, John** Age 26; coal miner from Monarch; died 1918-11/17; IP

**KELLEY, Allie L.** Age 32; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/29; I

**KELSAY, Iris** Age 20; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-10/30; P

**KETCHUM, Neal** No age given; from Ranchester; died 1918-11/02; IP

**KING, Clyde** Age 29; rancher from Carroll; died 1918-12/24; IP

**KROUT, Clarence** Age 33; farmer from Sheridan; died 1918-11/28; IP



**KUHOT, Mike** Age 34; coal miner from Kooi; died 1918-10/30; IP

**KUKUZHKA, Paul** No age given; coal miner from Carneyville; died 1918-11/04; P

**KUKUZKA, Annie** Infant; from Kooi; died 1918-11/15; IP

**KUZMA, Tony** Age 26; miner from Acme; died 1918-10/22; I

**LALENSKI, Lewis** No age given; miner from Kooi; died 1918-10/18; NS

**LAMOUREUX, Edward** Age 35; farmer from Clearmont; died 1919-04/20; I

**LANGDON, Esther** Age 26; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; IP

**LANIER, Charles** Age 31; rancher from Dayton; died 1918-12/23; IP

**LEHTO, Lyyti** Age 3; from Carneyville; died 1918-10/31; I

**LEWIS, Garrett** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/27; IP

**LEWIS, Geraldine/Genevieve** Age 8; from Little Goose; died 1919-01/23; IP

**LEWIS, Josephine** Age 2; from Little Goose; died 1919-01/31; I

**LIJCKI, John** Age 2; from Kooi; died 1918-11/22; P

**LINDSAY, ? (Mrs. Earl)** No age given; housewife; died 1918-11; NS

**LITTLER, Joseph** Age 37; salesman from Monarch; died 1918-10/30; I

**LONG, Alvin H.** Age 32; rancher from Clearmont; died 1919-04/05; IP

**LONG, Bessie** Age 22; housewife from Clearmont; died 1919-04/14; I

**LONG, J. Frank** Age 17; student from Clearmont; died 1919-04/26; I

**MAHALIK, ?** Infant; from Acme; died 1918-10/27; IP

**MANDIC/MANDICOF, Peter** Age 33; coal miner from Dietz; died 1918-10/11; P

**MARCKS, Mary Catherine** Age 36; housewife from Acme; died 1918-10/21; I

**MARKLE, Enid** Age 27; stenographer from Sheridan; died 1918-10/21; IP

**MARTYNEK, Paul** Age 38; coal miner from Carneyville; died 1918-11/07; P

**MARVIN, Earl Roger** Age 28; rancher from Kirby MT; died 1918-12/18; I

**MAXWELL, Clara** Age 30; housewife from Kirby MT; died 1919-02/05; P

**MAYDA, Katharine** No age given; from Carneyville; died 1919-03/03; NS

**McCLAIN, Elmer C.** Age 27; coal miner from Model; died 1918-11/15; IP

**McCONNELL, Bessie** Age 27; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-10/27; P

**McGREGOR, Eva** Age 33; stenographer from Sheridan; died 1919-02/04; I

**MENENDEZ, Ramon** No age given; railroad worker from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; P

**MERRILL, Ed** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-02/25; P

**MERRILL, Harley** Age 46; rancher from Tongue River; died 1918-12/02; IP

**MERRITT, Agnes Elizabeth** Age 7; from Sheridan; died 1919-02/18; P

**MILLS/MILES, Pluma E.** Age 29; housewife from Arvada; died 1918-10/22; IP

**MIRICH, Ely** Age 25; railroad worker from Sheridan; died 1918-11/10; IP

**MONTEGNA, Josephine** Age 15; from Carneyville; died 1918-11/05; IP

**MOORE, Gwendolyn** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-04/29; P

**MURDOCK, Elijah** Age 27; farmer from Soldier Creek; died 1918-10/21; P

**MURPHY, Benjamin** Age 26; laborer from Sheridan; died 1918-11/12; I

**MURPHY, Florence Welcome** Age 17; housewife from Ucross; died 1918-11/02; P

**NAGELMAN, Clitus** Infant; from Carneyville; died 1918-12/13; NS

**NELSON, Delpha Mae** Age 1; from Kirby MT; died 1919-01/27; I

**NEWINGER, Edna May** Age 35; housewife from Banner; died 1918-11/21; IP

**NEWTON, Clayton Lawrence** Age 32; businessman from Ucross; died 1918-11/13; IP

**O'DELL, Elmer** Age 23; farmer from Kirby MT; died 1919-01/18; I

**OKAZAKI, R. (Mr.)** No age given; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/19; IP

**OKAZAKI, U.** Age 24; railroad worker from Sheridan; died 1918-10/12; IP

**OKAZAKI, W.** No age given; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-10/16; IP

**OKUBO, S.** Age 26; housewife from Alger; died 1919-02/06; IP

**OKUBO, Tatsuko** Age 2; from Monarch; died 1919-03/17; I

**OTONI, S.** No age given; died 1918-10/22; IP

**OTT, Herman F.** Age 39; wagonmaker from Sheridan; died 1918-11/06; I

**OWEN, Ira** Age 20; rancher from Parkman; died 1919-04/30; IP

**OWENS, Charles Everett** Infant; from Acme WY; died 1918-10/19; I

**PARAT, George Leonard** Infant; from Dietz; died 1919-01/18; P

**PATE, Elizabeth** Age 35; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/05; P

**PAULUS, John** Age 7; from Ranchester; died 1919-03/08; P

**PAVIK, Julius** Age 42; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-10/20; I

**PEDERSON, Christ** Age 20; rancher from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; IP

**PIENKCEWKI, John** No age given; coal miner from Dietz; died 1918-10/20; I

**PLUMB, Henry Lee** Age 37; cowboy from Ulm; died 1918-12/24; IP

**POLLARD, Edna Louise** Age 31; housewife from Monarch; died 1918-11/16; IP

**POPE, John** Age 55; rancher from Sheridan; died 1919-02/20; I

**POTTS, Raymond R.** Age 27; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/26; IP

**PRETATOO, Edward** Age 33; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-11/21; IP

**QUINN, Thomas H.** Age 29; farmer from Sheridan; died 1918-10/26; IP

**RALSTON, Adam** Age 28; coal miner from Dietz; died 1918-12/20; IP

**ROBBINS, Ernest Blaine** Age 34; railroad ticket agent from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; IP

**ROBINSON, Ida Grace** Age 20; housewife from Arvada; died 1919-02/09; IP

**RUCKER, Clyde Orville** Age 32; dry cleaner from Sheridan; died 1918-10/13; P

**RUCKI, Joe Frank** Age 30; coal miner from Monarch; died 1918-10/20; I

**RYBYZA, Joe** Age 28; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-10/24; IP

**SABO, Rosa** Age 37; housewife from Monarch; died 1918-11/05; IP

**SANDBURGH, Helen Mary** Infant; from Sheridan; died 1919-02/16; NS

**SANDERSON, John Otto** Age 38; railroad engineer from Sheridan; died 1918-10/15; P

**SANDERSON, W.** Infant; from Clearmont; died 1919-02/12; I

**SAUNNERS, Lee John** Age 37; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-12/18; IP

**SCHULTZ, Louis** Age 71; farmer from Clearmont; died 1918-11/04; IP

**SHARPNACK, Alfred F.** Age 71; carpenter from Sheridan; died 1918-10/15; I

**SHASSETZ, Regina** Age 17; housewife from Monarch; died 1918-11/13

**SHAW, Mabel** Age 21; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-10/24; P

**SMITH, Betty Jane** No age given; died 1919-01/23; NS

**SMITH, Catherine E.** Age 76; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11; IP

**SMITH, Leon** Age 6; from Clearmont; died 1919-02/22; IP

**STOUT, ? (female)** Infant; from Upper Prairie Dog; died 1918-11/11; P

**STUBY, William Scott** Age 32; railroad foreman from Sheridan; died 1918-10/15; P

**STUEVE, Gladys** Infant; from Parkman; died 1919-02/28; NS

**STULTZ, Louis** Age 80; from Clearmont; died 1918-11/03; I

**SUTHERLAND, Lawrence** Age 30; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/19; I

**SWINYER, Hazel** Age 10; from Sheridan; died 1919-01/25; I

**TAYLOR, James** Age 35; cowboy from Arvada; died 1918-10/25; P

**THOMAS, Charles** Age 40; from Sheridan; died 1919-04/21; IP

**TILLMAN, Samuel** Age 30; electrical engineer from Acme; died 1918-10/19; P

**VESTAL, Mabel** Age 18; housewife from Sheridan; died 1919-01/16; IP

**WANTULOCK, Mike** Age 25; coal miner from Monarch; died 1918-10/29; NS

**WARDLOW, Louis** Infant; from Model; died 1918-11/06; I

**WATSON, Nela** Age 35; housewife from Sheridan; died 1919-04/14; I

**WELCH, Patrick** Age 43; railroad worker from Ranchester; died 1918-11/28; IP

**WELLER, William T.** Age 40; rancher from Sheridan; died 1918-12/02; I

**WILEY, Ida Mae** Age 38; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-12/11; P

**WILLIAMS, Robert T.** Age 66; rancher from Sheridan; died 1918-10/17; I

**WILSON, Abner** Age 17; from Sheridan; died 1918-10/30; IP

**WINTERS, Marvin** No age given; rancher from Decker MT; died 1918-10/23; P

**WINTULOK, Helen** Age 2; from Monarch; died 1918-10/30; IP

**WOLTERS, Arthur W. H.** Age 25; minister from Sheridan; died 1918-10/24; IP

**WOODARD, Harold Damon** Age 34; electrical engineer from Acme; died 1918-10/30; IP

**YOUNG, Gertrude Irene** Age 30; saleslady from Sheridan; died 1918-11/03; IP

**ZECOUICH, Milika** Age 33; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-11/05; IP

**ZEIGLER, Robert** Age 32; coal miner from Acme; died 1918-10/23; IP

**ZEIGLER, Stella Gildroy** Age 27; housewife from Acme; died 1918-11/17; IP

**ZORNER, Pearl Nettie** Age 25; housewife from Sheridan; died 1918-11/10; I



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