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# Death Claims Early Settler Of Juliaetta

Mrs. Laura Groseclose, 93, who with her late husband pioneered the town of Juliaetta and had a hand in virtually all of its first ventures, died yesterday at 4:45 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital. She had been a patient there a week and in failing health in recent months.

Mrs. Groseclose and her daughter, Mrs. Maeci Nye, Juliaetta, were the only survivors of a party



MRS. LAURA GROSECLOSE  
(From An Early Photo)

of 10 who came to Lewiston by train from Kentucky in 1903.

She and her husband, J. C. Groseclose, owned the first switchboard at Juliaetta and also the first movie theater, which they sold in 1915. Groseclose was an undertaker and one of the first licensed embalmers in Idaho. Mrs. Groseclose assisted him and also operated a millinery business.

Later, the couple were partners in the Groseclose & Richardson General Merchandise Store.

With the Rev. and Mrs. W. DePartee, they founded the First Southern Methodist Church at Juliaetta in 1914.

After the death of her husband many years ago, she maintained a boarding and rooming house.

She was born at Taxewell, Va., Dec. 25, 1869. She was married there in 1889 to Groseclose.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are a son, Robert, Walla Walla, and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral has been tentatively set for 2 tomorrow. The place