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GRETHEL BLACK 1984
Grethel V. Black passed away Feb. 2, at DePaul Hospital in Cheyenne, after an extended illness.

Black was born May 10, 1908 at Orrick, Mo., the daughter of the late Marion Mills and Lydia Jane Turner.

Grethel V. Mills was united in marriage to Cyrus M. Black July 13, 1935, at Douglas. They homesteaded at Esterbrook, and later moved to Wheatland in 1940.

In 1922 she was baptized and became a member of the Union Baptist Church at Orrick, Mo.

Grethel was a Charter member of the Indian Paintbrush Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by a son, James W. Black of Buena Vista, Colo.; three grandchildren, Deborah, Rebecca, and Charles and three great grandchildren. One sister, Rebekah McCartney of Wheatland, and a brother, Harley M. Mills of Gobler, Mo. Nieces and nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cyrus and a daughter, Cytha Louise, as well as a sister Lena and one great grandchild.

Services were held at the Schrader-Prell Mortuary, Monday, Feb. 6, with the Rev. Daniel Barcus officiating.

Casket bearers were LeRoy McCartney, Robert E. McCartney, Thomas McCartney, Randall Hughes, Huey Dawson and Jay Dawson.

Honorary casket bearers were Marion E. McCartney, Lloyd Johanns, Lloyd Shindelbower and Gus Verplanke.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Diabetic Fund, for anyone wishing to contribute.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.