

**BLUNCK, LURA EDELLA BIBBEY**

**January 15, 1901-July 11, 1983**

Services for Lura Blunck, 82, who died July 11 in Platte County Memorial Hospital, were held Thursday, July 14, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Dan Barcus officiating.

Lura Edella Blunck was born in Decatur, Iowa, on Jan. 15, 1901, the daughter of John and Charlotte Clark Bibbey. At the age of 15 she moved with her parents to homestead in Wyoming near Dwyer. She married Ralph A. Blunck on June 1, 1921. The couple lived in the Dwyer area and raised their family there.

She served as postmistress of the Dwyer Post Office until her retirement in 1971. She was active in many organizations including the Dwyer Homemakers (of which she was a 50 year member), the Hobby Sewing Club, the Hospital Auxiliary, and the Church Women's Group, and was the Dwyer correspondent to the Platte County Record-Times.

She is survived by one son, Clarence Blunck of Platte, S.D.; four daughters: June Kirkpatrick of Newcastle; Elsie Orszulak, Glenrock; Ruby Ramsay, Houston, Tex.; Wilma Shaffer, Laramie, and 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976, by her parents, one brother and one sister.

A memorial in her name has been established to the First Christian Church or to Life Line in care of the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.