

12-17 Ollia Helen Bolich 1987

Graveside services for Ollia Helen Bolich, 90, who died in Wheatland Dec. 17, 1987, were held Monday, Dec. 21, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. in the Wheatland Cemetery with Pastor Jim Hall officiating.

Born in Mapleton, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1897, she was the daughter of Wallace and Sarah (Ross) Metcalf. At a young age she moved with her family to the Jay Em area where she received her education. She then moved with her family to Nebraska.

She and Jackson Bolich met in Nebraska and were married in Ainsworth, May 14, 1917. They moved to Chadron and then to McCook where Mr. Bolich was associated with the railroad. In 1923 the family moved to Sunrise where Mr. Bolich was associated with the railroad until his retirement in 1961, at which time the couple moved to Guernsey. She remained in Guernsey after his death in 1977 until three years ago when she entered the Platte Co. Nursing Wing in Wheatland.

Survivors include sons E.H. "Red" Bolich of Wheatland and Jackson "Punk" Bolich of Guernsey, daughters Helen Hughes of Glendale, Ariz., Beatrice Vannelli of Hartville and Maxine Bennett of Fairbanks, Alaska, brother Herman Metcalf of Loveland, Colo., 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband she was preceded in death by daughter Betty Peterson, brothers Carl and Gaylord, and sisters Alberta, Dorothy and Lydia.

A memorial has been established to the Platte Co. Memorial Nursing Wing.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.