

9/19/80 Alma Irene Bostwick

Alma Irene Bostwick, long time resident of Wheatland, died Monday, August 18, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing, at the age of 89.

She was born Nov. 17, 1890 at Putnam County, Mo., the daughter of James and Cora Moody Houston. She moved to Oklahoma with her family when she was a young girl and was raised in Oklahoma.

In June 1907, she was married to Edgar Carl Burns. From this union, six children were born.

She then moved to Wyoming and lived in Lingle for a short time. She moved to the Antelope Gap Community and then to Iowa Center. In the 1920's she moved to Wheatland and lived here most of the time until her death.

She operated a laundry in Wheatland for quite a long time.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Burns of Calif., Edgar Burns of Wheatland, and Paul Burns of Rupert, Idaho. She is survived also by a daughter, Mildred Monroe of Calif.

She is also survived by two sisters, Tess Romig of Wheatland and Alice Menuet of Thermopolis, and 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, Donald, and a son, Leroy. A brother, Arnold Houston, and two sisters, Dove Gray and Mary Scott, also preceded her in death. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Delbert Dick officiated. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.