

9-27-1985 ALBERTA RUA BOYKO

Services for Alberta Rua Boyko, 73, who died in Billings, Mont., Sept. 27, following a brief illness were held at 10:00 a.m. today in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Father Malcolm Reid officiating. A Rosary was held Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Funeral Home.

Boyko was born in Clearwater, Neb., Febr. 7 1912, the daughter of W.W. and Sarah (Ross) Metcalf. In 1924 the family moved to Crescent Basin north of Guernsey. On August 28, 1928 she married Dewey Pipher who preceded her in death on March 4, 1939.

At that time she moved to Guernsey and on May 15, 1940 she and Jace W. (Chub) Ralph were married. After his death in 1963 she continued to live in Guernsey until 1969, when she moved to Wheatland where she lived until moving to Sheridan in 1980.

She and Frank Boyko were married December 3, 1982. She moved to Hanna in October of 1984 and back to Sheridan in 1985 where she resided until the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Boyko of Sheridan, five daughters: Mrs. Marcelene DuVall of Hamilton, Montana, Mrs. Annie Willadson, Mrs. Phala Powers, Mrs. Charlotte Schmidt all of Hanna, Mrs. Juanita Prado of Rock Springs, one step-daughter, Bernice Boyko of Sheridan, one brother, Herman Metcalf of Denver, one sister, Ollie Bolich of Guernsey and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Besides her parents and two husbands she was preceded in death by an infant son, two brothers and two sisters.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.