ESTHER LYDIA BROWN
9-13-1983

Services for Esther Lydia Brown, 64, who died in Denver, Sept. 13, were held at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Friday with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating.

Esther Lydia Brown was born in Oshkosh, Neb., Feb. 12, 1919, the daughter of Jacob and Lydia Jordan Musselmann. At the age of three she moved with her family to Wheatland where she was reared and received her education.

She married Wallace Rains in 1935 and later moved to Kansas where she met and married Joe Brown and the couple reared his son Jerry and her daughter Bonnie. Joe preceded her in death in June, 1983. In recent years she has lived at El Rancho and in the Guernsey area.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church in Tribune, Ks., and a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Guernsey.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Brown of Beaver, Utah; a daughter, Bonnie Barrett of Evanston; four brothers: Ed Musselmann of Wheatland, Gustav Musselmann of Wilcox, Ariz.; George Musselmann of Los Angeles; John Musselmann of Fairplay, Colo.; three sisters: Edna Foulk of Wheatland, Martha Bruntz of Oragrande, Cal., Alice Morton of Oberlin, Ks., and four grandchildren. A brother, Eitel, preceded her in death.

A memorial in her name has been established to the Life Line in care of Maureen Galligar.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.