

COSSMAN, GERTRUDE MAY MISNER  
September 20, 1898-July 10, 1982

Funeral services for Gertrude M. Cossman, 83, were held Monday, July 12, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating.

Mrs. Cossman died Saturday, July 10 at Platte County Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Burial followed in Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Cossman was born to Francis O. and Ida May Melton Misner on September 20, 1898 at Vellego, Calif.

She attended schools in Colorado Springs, Colo. And Dodge City, Kans. Following graduation from high school, she attended Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans. where she met Ben D. Cossman.

On Dec. 28, 1921, they were married in Dodge City. In August of 1926 they moved to Wheatland and shortly there after settled on a ranch on the Laramie River north of Wheatland.

Mrs. Cossman's love and appreciation for music continued, as born out by her service for nearly thirty years as director of the Wheatland Methodist church choir. She was a charter member of Chapter R, PEO and a member of the Wheatland Methodist Church from the time of her arrival in Platte County until her death.

Survivors include her husband, Ben; one son, Vaughn, of Cheyenne, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Misner and Frances Gould.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department.