

Mabel Dearinger Dies July 9

Mabel Louise Dearinger, age 80, passed away Sunday, July 9, 1978, at her home. Funeral services were conducted at the United Church of Christ Wednesday, July 12, 1978, at 10:30 a.m. in Wheatland with Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Interment services were conducted at the Wheatland Cemetery with Eastern Star rites.

Mabel was born to Rudolph and Sophie Henke on January 5, 1898 on the Sybille Ranch in Albany County. She attended high school in Laramie and moved to Wheatland with her two sisters in 1918. She became employed with the local telephone company and worked her way up to chief operator.

She married Harry Dearinger in 1923 and became active as bookkeeper in the various construction and sign painting businesses that Harry operated.

She was a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and

has been active in community affairs for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Julia Smith of Wheatland and Minnie Swan of Cheyenne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Dearinger, and two brothers, Fritz and Otto Henke.

A Memorial has been established to the Senior Citizens Center in Wheatland. Schrader-Frost Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.