

**IRMA GAY HESTER**

7-26-1984  
Services for Irma Gay Hester, 96, were July 28 at 11 a.m. in the United Church of Christ, Wheatland, Rev. Ken Saunders officiating.

Mrs. Hester died July 26 in Scottsbluff, Neb. She was born in Red Cloud, Neb., June 29, 1888, the daughter of John and Katie Fulton. She was raised in Riverton, Neb. and was educated there.

She married Newton Hester in Riverton, Neb. Nov. 7, 1912. The couple lived for five years in Naponee, Neb. where he was associated with a bank.

In 1917, they moved to Slater, and farmed there until moving to Wheatland in 1921. Hester was Platte County Clerk from 1922 until 1941, then they worked in the real estate business until retirement in 1957.

After her husband died in 1958, she continued to live in Wheatland until 1973, then moved to the nursing home in Scottsbluff.

She was a charter member of Chapter R, PEO in Wheatland, a long time member of the Dorcas Society and a previous member of the Wheatland Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, N. Fulton Hester of Mesa, Ariz., two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandsons.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the United Church of Christ in Wheatland.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.