

7-6-1987 Alice Josephine Holmes

Graveside services for Alice J. Holmes, 75, who died at her home in Wheatland on July 6, 1987, were held Thursday, July 9 at 11 a.m. in the Wheatland Cemetery with Judy Wilson, reader.

Born in Wheatland on April 12, 1912, Alice Josephine Holmes was the daughter of Vincent and Selma (Wiegand) Utter. She attended country school in her early years, then high school in Wheatland. She taught in various country schools in the area.

She and Guy Holmes were married June 2, 1935 in her parents' home in Wheatland. She and her husband farmed for many years on his parents' homestead. In 1971 they moved into town where they spent their retirement years.

She was a member of the Mountain View Farm Bureau Women's Club, the Wyoming Farm Bureau, the Co-op Association, and held various positions in the local Christian Science Society, the Mother Church of which is in Boston, Massachusetts.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Holmes of Wheatland, son Fred L. Holmes of Andersonville, Tenn., daughter Barbara J. Purvis of Savannah, Ga., two sisters: Ellen Miller of Vancouver, Wash., and Verona Walker of Orville, Cal.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her step-mother, Hattie Utter of Wheatland.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Laramie Peak Museum.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.