

**HOOLEY, NELLIE MARIE THURMAN**

March 30, 1901-May 29, 1992

Funeral services for Nellie Marie Hooley, 91, were held Tuesday, June 2, 1992 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with the Rev. Susan D. Phifer officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Hooley died Friday, May 29, 1992, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 30, 1901, in Clarke County, Iowa, the daughter of Allen and Fannie (Durfey) Thurman. From the age of three, she was raised by her aunt and uncle because of the death of her mother in Iowa. They moved to Hysham, Mont. where she finished her education, graduating from Hysham High School. They then moved to Denver, Colo. where she attended classes and received a teaching certificate from the Emily Griffith School of Opportunity.

She taught school in Cassa, Wyo., where she met her husband to be. She married Ivan S. Hooley on April 21, 1923 in Wheatland, and they made their home on the Hooley homestead at Cassa.

They resided on the ranch until their retirement, and moved into to Wheatland in November, 1977, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garden Club, Cassa Homemakers Club, the Dwyer Community Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 15 in Glendo. She enjoyed doing fancy work, especially needlepoint and crocheting, and also gardening with flowers.

She is survived by her three sons, Stanley T. Hooley and Kenneth C. Hooley, both of Wheatland, and Quentin G. Hooley of Torrington. Three grandchildren and one great grandson also remain.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Ivan, on May 22, 1978, and two brothers, Charles Thurman and Clell Thurman.

Serving as pallbearers were Lyle Moffitt, Spencer Hooley, Quentin Hooley, Richard Chase, Frank Jones and Bob Lockman.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Hospital or the United Methodist Church would equally be appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.