

OLSON, VIOLA MARJORIE PRATT  
October 1, 1898-September 12, 1987

Services for Viola Olson, 84, who died in Wheatland, Sept. 12, were held Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Dan Barcus officiating.

Viola Marjorie Olson was born Oct. 1, 1898, in Kearney, Neb., the daughter of Thomas and Mary White Pratt. She was raised on the family farm in Nebraska, receiving her education in rural schools.

She attended high school in Kearney and worked for two years in the State Bank at Riverdale, Neb.

She married David Olson, a neighbor and school classmate, March 24, 1920, in Grand Island, Neb.

The couple operated his father's homestead in Kearney until 1938 when they moved their family to Wheatland where they farmed on the South Flats until their retirement.

David died in 1976 and she spent her remaining years on their farm until ill health confined her to the Nursing Wing in October, 1982.

Survivors include her son Don Olson, and a daughter, Violet Ryff both of Wheatland, a daughter, Doris Moss of Guernsey, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, two sisters and one great grandson.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.