

Frances E. Paradise

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Funeral services for Frances E. Paradise, 81, were held Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992, at 1 p.m. at Platte Funeral Home in Wheatland, with Elder Zane Geis officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Paradise died Tuesday, Jan. 2 at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie.

She was born March 17, 1910 in Webster, Iowa, the daughter of John H. and Grace (Campbell) Fry. At the age of nine, she moved to Wyoming with her family.

She attended Boxelder School on Slater Flats, and made her first home in Casper. In 1939, she moved to Oregon, living in Empire, Ashland and Salem. In 1970, she returned to Guernsey.

In 1978, she moved to Wheatland, and in 1987, she moved to Laramie.

Survivors include her stepchildren, Vaughn Paradise of Denver, Colo., Ardith Wood of Oroville, Calif., and Evelyn Patterson and Fawn Spear, both of Laramie.

She is also survived by three sisters, Leona Havelly of Independence, Mo., Goldia Wickam of Salem, Mo., and Opal Slater of Salem, Ore., 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Guy, one stepson, LeVain Paradise, a brother, Harrison Fry, and a sister, Naomi Lewis.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jerry, James, Joseph, Douglas, Matthew, and Christopher Paradise. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 5507 Sycamore Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009.

The Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home of Laramie was in charge of arrangements.