

Alma Pensold ¹⁹⁷⁵ Dies in Oregon

Mrs. Alma Pensold passed away Sunday, Sept. 7th at the Gresham Community Hospital at Gresham, Oregon. Mrs. Pensold, age 86, had been a pioneer resident of Wyoming for 54 years.

Funeral services were held Sept. 10th, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Home with Elder Marvin Lauck officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Boyd Ash, Russell Staats, Mark Havelly, Eddie Welty, George Rhoades and Gay Robbins served as pallbearers.

Alma Minnie Bertha Mundt was born October 6, 1888 at Humboldt, South Dakota. She was united in marriage July 25, 1917 at Humboldt to Hugo Max Pensold. They moved to a farm south of Chugwater, Wyoming where Max had been homesteading. To them were born three children, two of whom preceded them in death. They lived in the Chugwater area until 1949, retiring from the farm and moving to Wheatland. In 1971 Mrs. Pensold went to Gresham, Oregon to make her home with her daughter, Margaret and family. Three years ago she moved to a Gresham Nursing Home where she resided until her death after a brief illness. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one remaining sister, Mrs. Emma Smith of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, one daughter Margaret Haerberle of Gresham and three grandchildren, Rita Kay and Douglas of Gresham and Greg of Portland, Oregon.

Memorials may be made to the Wheatland Pioneer Museum Fund.