

5-27 MARTHA EMMA PHELPS 1986
Graveside services for Martha Emma Phelps, 100, who died in Wheatland May 27, 1986 were held at 10:30 A.M. Friday, May 30 in the Wheatland Cemetery with Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating.

Martha Phelps was born in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 5, 1885, the daughter of Luke and Abigail Preble. She lived for a while in Iowa before coming to Wyoming in 1917 to work as a claim agent.

In 1925 she went to Illinois for a time, then returned to Wyoming to live in Guernsey. She later moved to Johnson Mountain and homesteaded.

She moved to Wheatland in the 50's, retiring in 1961. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachel Bosworth of Wheatland, 4 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Henry Phelps, and a brother, Walter.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Platte Co. Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.