

REDFERN, FLORENCE BRADFORD

March 19, 1892-November 8, 1980

Florence Bradford Redfern, 88, died Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Florence, the daughter of Joseph C. and Samantha Belle Mitchell Bradford, was born March 19, 1892 in Viola, Ill. She married Frederick G. Redfern in 1914 in Grover, Colo. She received her grade school and high school education in Illinois. She moved with her parents to Grover, Colo. in 1912 to take up a homestead. She met and married Fred in 1914 in Grover, and after his death in 1921, she and her two sons moved to Greeley.

In 1922 she received her teachers degree from Northern Colorado University in Greeley. In 1923, she and her sons moved to Uva, Wyo. where she began teaching. She taught there until 1929 when they moved to Wheatland to begin teaching here. In 1935 she became the County Superintendent of Schools. She held this position until they terminated it in the early 1970's. She had remained here until the time of her death. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, PEO and Eastern Star. She was an active Gray Lady.

She is survived by her two sons, Frederick G. Redfern of Newhall, Calif. and William B. Redfern of Riverton; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; three brothers, John, Willard and Harvey Bradford; and one sister, Katherine Streeter.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist church with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Nixson, Sunny Criss, Frank Rumsey, Everett Waln, John Wilhelm, Don Purcell and Del Landen.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.