

10-26 ELTA MAY SEARL 1985

Services for Elta May Searl, 85, who died in Wheatland Oct. 26 were held in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday with the Rev. Henry Hartberg and the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating.

Elta May Searl was born in Alma, Mo., May 2, 1900, the daughter of Fred and Clara Scholle. She was reared and educated in both Missouri and Kansas, then homesteaded northeast of Chugwater with her parents.

She and Fred Searl were married in Wheatland, October 30, 1921. They lived in Fort Collins, Colo., for a short time, then moved to Wheatland, then Glendo. She worked at the Wheatland General Hospital and the Platte County Memorial Hospital and also operated her own cafe for a time.

At the age of 63 she retired and spent her retirement years in Wheatland. She was a charter member of the Glendo American Legion Auxiliary and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wheatland.

Survivors include three daughters: Betty Jean McAuley and Freddie Weldon, both of Wheatland, Clara Lee Warner of Caldwell, Idaho and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, an infant son, three daughters: Olive Searl, Mary Margaret Weimer, and Pearl Rider, two brothers and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary John Prince Unit of Glendo.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.