

Funeral services for Viola Fredricka Sherwood were held Friday, Feb. 15 at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel, with Dan Barcus officiating.

Sherwood died Tuesday Feb. 12, at the Platte Co. Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 27, 1896, the daughter of Augustus and Julia Hoffman on the Goodrich Ranch farm west of Wheatland. She was reared here and graduated from Wheatland High School. She then taught rural schools in this area. When she taught at the Riley & Van Ortrick schools she rode a horse to school.

She was an active outdoors woman and enjoyed fishing and ranch work. She then attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

On Dec. 1, 1918, she married Herman Sherwood on the family homestead. After the wedding, the couple moved to Nebraska where they farmed for 10 years.

In the late 1920's they returned to Wheatland and purchased what is now the city farm. In 1944 they sold the farm and moved to the Preuit (Gladys) acreage which they operated for a while.

They sold the farm and went to California where Mr. Sherwood was associated with an aircraft company.

In 1975 they returned to Wheatland where they have spent their retirement years.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons: Barton of Houston, Texas; Homer of Shady Cove, Ore.; Roland of Wheatland; and James of Newburg, Ore.; three daughters: Ruth Robbins of Wheatland; Betty Carey of Douglas; and Shirley Harrison of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Edith Bridgeman of Wheatland; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Laura and four brothers, Homer, Albert, Earl and Daniel.

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

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.