

STEINACHER, MARIE SOUREZNY

May 20, 1899-October 10, 1979

Marie Steinacher long time Chugwater resident passed away Oct. 10, 1979 at the Westy Care Home in Westmoreland, Kan. at the age of 80.

Marie Sourezny was born May 20, 1899 in Vienna, Austria. At the age of eight she moved to the United States with her mother and three sisters, settling in Milligan, Neb. Her mother passed away in 1911. She lived with an uncle for one year in Ohio before returning to Milligan, Neb. to live with the Charles Smrha family until she graduated from High School.

She attended Nicholas Senn School of Nursing for two years. She was united in marriage to Fred Steinacher Dec. 14, 1921 in Omaha, Neb. They farmed near Fairmont, Neb. before moving to Chugwater in 1929, where they were engaged in farming for 48 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chugwater and the Laurel Leaf Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

After the passing away of their daughter, Dorothy Steinacher Beard, in 1977, they moved to Olsburg, Kan. to be near their grandchildren. Marie had been a resident of the Westy Care Home since May.

She is survived by her husband, Fred of Olsburg, Kan.; one sister, Lydia Krisl, of Ohiowa, Neb.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Wesley (Pam) Holt, Westmoreland, Kan.; Mrs. Dan (Barbara) Holt, Olsburg, Kan.; and four great granddaughters, Tami, Kari, Kiffnie and Becky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Dorothy Beard, two sisters Louise and Josephine.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 13, 1979 at the First Baptist Church in Chugwater, with internment in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the First Baptist church in Chugwater. The Schrader-Prell-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.