

Dorothy (Marks) Trump

4-25-1992

A memorial service for Dorothy (Marks) Trump, who died April 25, 1992 at Platte County Memorial Hospital, was held April 27 at the Church of the Nazarene in Wheatland, with the Rev. Troy Allen of Torrington officiating.

Dorothy was born April 28, 1913 in Madison, Wis., to Arthur Marks and Myrtle (Houlehan) Marks. At the age of three, she moved with her parents to Loveland, Colo., and then to the Slater, Wyo., area where they homesteaded.

In time, her parents sold the homestead to Duncan Grant, and moved to a new location in the Bordeaux Community. She attended rural schools and Wheatland and Chugwater High Schools, graduating from Chugwater in 1931.

She attended the University of Wyoming and earned a B.S. degree in education from Chadron State College. Dorothy enjoyed a long career as an educator, teaching in various rural schools of Platte County, at Glendo and Wheatland, and 16 years at Longfellow Elementary School in Scottsbluff, Neb.

She established a reputation as a creative and caring teacher with a special gift for communicating with children.

She married Clarence Trump of Guernsey on Dec. 30, 1935. Two sons were born to this marriage. Survivors include her husband of Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, and a son, Clancy of Scottsbluff, Neb. Also surviving are her sisters Mary Roberts of Henderson, Nev., and Ruth Marks of Boise, Ida., a brother, Roger Marks of Manchester, Ida., and grandsons Cullen, Devin and Shannon Trump of Sterling, Colo., and Dean Bealer of Scottsbluff.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Robert, Fred and Arthur Marks, her son, Dennis, and an infant granddaughter.

A memorial to the church has been established. Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.