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Nettie Elizabeth Wilson

Nettie Elizabeth Wilson, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 4 at Platte County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Cheyenne on Aug. 9, 1895, the third eldest child of Rosa and Jasper Bovee. When she was five years old, she moved with her family to a tie camp near Laramie Peak. From there they moved to the Wheatland Flats for a short time. The family then moved to the ranch 17 miles west of Wheatland in Palmer Canyon where Nettie grew to womanhood.

She married Horace C. Wilson on April 4, 1916 in the Bovee ranch home in Palmer Canyon. They continued to ranch and raise their family in the Wheatland area.

She is survived by four children, Florence mongomer, James "Buddy", Donald "Skeet" and Harold "Shorty" Wilson, all of Wheatland; and three brothers, Clyde Bovee and Albert Bovee of Winthrop, Wash. and Donald Bovee of Twisp, Wash. Surviving also are two grandchildren, Cindy Kahler and Kathy Wilson, both of Wheatland. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Horace, one brother and two sisters

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 7 at the Schrader-Prell Funderal Chapel with Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. A memorial in her name has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.