

ADAMS, BERTHA IRENE
August 30, 1895-October 19, 1991

Graveside services and interment for Bertha Irene Adams, 96, were held Tuesday, October 22, 1991 at 1:00 P.M. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyoming with Reverend Susan D. Phifer of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Bertha died Saturday, October 19, 1991 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born August 30, 1895 at the family ranch on Cottonwood creek near Dwyer, Wyoming, the daughter of George and Ida (Taylor) Adams. She was reared and educated in the Dwyer area and graduated from the Wheatland High School. She received her teacher training in Wheatland, and taught school in the Cottonwood Creek and Dwyer areas. She then took nurse's training at the Wheatland Hospital under the direction of Dr. Phifer.

In 1925 she moved to Santa Rosa, California where she became the chief surgical nurse at the Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. In 1963 she retired and moved to Boulder, Colorado. She moved to Casper, Wyoming in 1966 to live with her niece, Twyla Parlett. She moved to the nursing home in Wheatland to be near her great niece, Shirley Shockley.

She was a member of the Natrona County Rockhound Society and the Audubon Society in Boulder. She was also a member of the United Methodist church and loved nature.

She is survived by first nieces and nephews, Ruth Miller of Riverton, Wyoming, Ida Robertson of Baltimore, Maryland, Ruby Drumm of Homosassa, Florida, Georgia Butler of Lillington, North Carolina, Bob Adams of Lander, Wyoming, Twyla Parlett of Casper and Edna Brakeville of Burlington, Ohio and numerous other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Claude E. Adams and one sister Florence Wiggin.

A memorial has been established the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Home would be equally appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.