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Florence Axford

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No services for Florence Axford, 71, were held, a private family memorial service to be scheduled at a later date.

Florence Axford died Sunday, January 12, 1992 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born March 22, 1920 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the daughter of Henry and Mary (Wambach) Staples. She was reared and educated in the East. She received her B.A. in English from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. and her M.A. degree from the University of Wyoming. She was a member of the Wyoming Educational Association (WEA), ADK, and Kappa Delta Phi. During World War II she served in the South Pacific in the United States Army WAC division, as a Captain. She was married to Fancis Axford in 1945 in Northampton, Mass. and she started her teaching career. She taught at posts where he was stationed until 1965. She returned to Wyoming where she taught in the Wheatland and Casper, school districts. She retired from teaching in 1985, and resided in Wheatland until the time of her death.

She is survived by two brothers, Robert Staples of Lincoln, Ne., and Arthur Staples of Wheatland; one sister, Doris Fortier of Fort Wayne, Indiana; five nieces and five nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.