## CAREY, MARY ETTA January 23, 1902-March 4, 1978

Funeral services were held for Mary Etta Carey Wednesday, March 8, 1978 at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Carey passed away at the age of 86 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Scranton, Kansas, January 23, 1892. She met and married Ralph Carey in Oklahoma in 1910. They came to Wyoming in 1913 and homesteaded in the Hudson Valley area. They ranched and raised their family there until Ralph passed away in 1956. Mary then moved into Wheatland where she has made her home until her death.

She was a past member of Antelope Gap Grange and attended functions of the Senior Citizens.

She is survived by five sons, Leonard of Kowa, Kansas, Frank of Sidney, Nebraska, Lester of Vancouver, Washington, Lawrence of Hanna, and Kenneth of Salem, Oregon; two daughters, Nan Strand of Seal Beach, California and Hazel Thompson of Clovis, New Mexico; twenty-three grandchildren and thirty-four great grandchildren.

Serving a pallbearers were her grandsons Larry, Roger, Douglas, Lanny, David, and Dan Carey. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens' Centr.