

Janet Davidson

5-11-1979

Janet Y. Davidson, long-time Wheatland resident, passed away Friday, May 11, 1979, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland at the age of 94.

She was born in a sod house on March 10, 1885 in Kansas, the daughter of James and Janet Gilchrist. She lived on a farm with her family in Western Kansas until she met and married Clarence Williams in 1905.

She farmed with her husband until his death in 1918. After his

death, she moved with her two daughters to Hoxie, Kansas where she held several positions as a public servant. She served as probate judge and register of deeds in Hoxie.

In 1929 she married Bill Davidson, the County Clerk in Sheridan County, Kansas. Bill and Janet moved with their family to the Wheatland area in 1931. They operated the Wheatland Cleaners until his death.

She was an excellent stress and did sewing for many of the area clothing merchants. She has spent her retirement years in Wheatland, living in the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing for the past year.

She is survived by two daughters, Ethelyn Farber and Vesta Collins, both of Cheyenne and a step-son, William Davidson, of Kansas City, Missouri. Surviving also is a sister, Lorena Newland of Hoxie, Kansas, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, five brothers, and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A Memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing. Schradler Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

