

DEMARIO, LUCY ANTONIA TIRRA

June 14, 1890-November 5, 1980

Lucy Antonia Demario, age 90, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1980 at the Edgemore hospital in Santee, Calif.

Lucy, the daughter of Peter and Maria Santell Tirra, was born in Gambetesa, Italy June 14, 1890. She was married to Tony Demario in Gambetesa, Italy in 1911. She moved from Italy to Casper in 1927 to join her husband. They later moved to Wheatland where they ranched on Fish Creek until her husband died in 1938.

Lucy moved to Wheatland while her sons were in the armed services. She later moved to La Mesa, Calif. to live with her son, Frank. She became a U.S. citizen in 1958. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland and a past member of the Altar and Rosary Society at the church.

She is survived by two brothers in Italy; two sons, Frank of San Diego, Calif, and Pete and his wife, Ida, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two granddaughters, Shelley Goss of Colorado Springs and Darcy Lavery and her husband Leo of Denver, Colo.; and a great-granddaughter, Joyce Lavery of Denver, Colo. She was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

Rosary services were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Monsignor John C. Corrigan officiated. Burial was in the family plot at the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Service for Seniors. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.