

Eva Donaldson

Succumbs At 96 1976

Funeral services for Eva M. Donaldson were held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 27th. The Rev. J. Douglas Neumann officiated. Pall bearers included Charles Coleman, J. R. Good, George Good, Mark Good, Rich Donaldson, and Robert Paulson. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Eva, 96, succumbed on Saturday, April 24, 1976 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing

Wing. She was born in Smith Center, Kansas on April 23, 1880. On February 19, 1895 she exchanged vows with George P. Donaldson in Nebraska. The couple resided in Gering, Nebr. before moving to Wheatland in 1906.

In her younger years, Eva traveled by horseback around the Dwyer area to serve as midwife to expectant mothers. Her favorite hobby and pastime was piecing and making quilts. She has been noted in the area for the many times she would cook for and entertain as many as 50 friends and neighbors. Mrs. Donaldson was a past member of the Cottonwood Extension Club.

Mrs. Donaldson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gibb, Wheatland; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; thirteen great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1950; two daughters, Ethyl Forbes and infant daughter Mildred; two sons, Claude E. and Ross; and seven brothers and four sisters.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Wing.