

MCQUISTEN, BERTHA VIOLA BISHOP

April 24, 1890-April 12, 1983

Services for Bertha Viola McQuisten, 92, who died April 12, 1983, in Visalia, Calif., were held April 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Wheatland Bible Church with the Rev. Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Bertha McQuisten was born April 24, 1890 in Anselmo, Nebr., the daughter of William and Emma Jane Whalen Bishop.

She married David H. McQuisten Nov. 11, 1908, in Broken Bow, Nebr. They stayed in that area until 1925 when they moved their family to Goshen County, then to the Slater area for a few years where they ranched and farmed. In their later years they farmed north of Wheatland until his death in 1949.

She then moved into town until 1976. She then moved to California to live with a daughter.

Survivors include three sons, James McQuisten of Wheatland, Benjamin McQuisten of Haines, Ore. and Samuel McQuisten of Ozark, Mo.; five daughters, Dorothy Mae Hagerman of Ontario, Ore., Esther Sturgeon of Vernal, Utah, Anna King of Fairfield, Calif., Bonnie Faubion of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho and Opal Cooley of Visalia, Calif.; three brothers, Harry Bishop and Edward Bishop, both of California and William Bishop of Brush, Colo, a sister, Martha Hubbard of LaSalle, Colo. and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established in her name to the Laramie Peak Museum.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.