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Louise Epstein Natwick was born to Christian and Christine Epstein August 20, 1888 in Madison, Wis. She was baptized Dorthea Frederika Louise.

In 1909 she received her BA degree from the University of Wis., after which she taught three years in West DePere, Wisconsin. On July 16, 1912 in Madison, Wis. she was united in marriage to Oscar O. Natwick, a University of Wisconsin law student who had opened a law office in Wheatland with M. A. Kline of Cheyenne.

Except for nine years in Cheyenne and the last four in Worland with her son, she made her home in Wheatland since 1912. She died in Worland, Oct. 23, 1979.

Louise Natwick has been prominent in music circles in both Wheatland and Cheyenne. She has been a member of the Congregational Church since 1913. She directed church choirs in both Wheatland and Cheyenne and was active in the Sunday School. After her husband's death in 1950, she successfully taught a vocal class.

In her young and active years, Louise Natwick served as President of the W. T. K. Club of Wheatland, President of the Democratic Women's Club and Chapter S, P. E. O., of Cheyenne, and President of the United Church Women.

Louise Natwick loved Wyoming as much as Wisconsin. Besides her husband, a daughter, Christine Sarah preceded her in death. Survivors include two daughters, Margaret L. Natwick-Filson of Forest Hills, New York; Charlotte Natwick Douglas (Mrs. Bruce), of Rochester, Minn., and a son, Oscar O. Natwick Jr. of Worland, and seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 27, 1979, at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland with the Rev. Gordon Grant officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the United Church of Christ Music Fund.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.