

Orpha Newkirk Succumbs At Her Home Sun.

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Orpha Edith Newkirk, 63, passed away at her home from an extended illness on Sunday, July 12, 1970. She was born at Grand Island, Nebr., on April 13, 1907 and married Robert W. Newkirk in Laramie on April 12, 1925. To this union two children were born, Robert D. Newkirk of Pavillion, and Mrs. Cora Jean Whittaker of Lakewood, Colo. She had been a resident of Wheatland since 1947, moving here from Albany County.

Mrs. Newkirk was active as president of the Pleasant Hour Club, Order of Eastern Star, and was affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Besides her two children she is survived by her husband, Robert W. Newkirk, and one brother, Arthur Herbert Swope of Laramie, also nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Tuesday, July 14, 1970, at 2:00 p.m. in the United Church of Christ. Rev. Roger Stiers officiated, with interment in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Kennedy, Jack Kennedy, Henry Goertz, Allen Goertz, Ralph Hall and James Hall.