

12-12 DORA ROSALEE CLAWSON 1985

Services for Dora Rosalee Clawson, 79, who died in Wheatland Dec. 12 were held Dec. 16, 1985 at 2:00 P.M. in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Chet Shaw, minister.

Dora Rosalee Clawson was born April 2, 1906, at Larchland, Illinois; the daughter of George and Dora Butts Elkinton. She spent her early years in Illinois where her father was a telegrapher for the railroad. He developed operator's paralysis from his work and the family moved to Casper when Dora was 16.

She met Lester Clawson, who later became her husband, in Casper while she was employed with Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Mr. Clawson moved to Phoenix, Arizona with American Tel. & Tel., she followed them there and they were married, May 10, 1929.

They spent a short time in Phoenix then transferred to Milford, Utah, in 1930. In 1934 they moved to Rawlins, then to LaMar, Colo. in 1940. They then moved to Pocatello, Idaho for a short time before moving to Laramie in 1946. From Laramie they went to Kansas City where they retired in 1962. They moved to Wheatland where they spent their retirement years.

Survivors include her husband Lester Clawson of Wheatland, two sons: Lester Clawson Jr. of Lakewood, Colo., Gerald Clawson of Dallas; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one brother John Elkinton, who died during World War II.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.