

COZAD, ELSIE LEONA FISHER
March 10, 1893-April 30, 1980

Elsie Leona Cozad, 87, died Wednesday, April 30, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

She was the daughter of Richard and JoAnn Warren Fisher. She was born on March 10, 1893, in Stockville, Neb. She married Henry Clinton Cozad on April 11, 1908, in Beaver City, Neb.

She was born and raised in Nebraska. After she and Henry were married, they lived a few years in Nebraska. In 1920, they moved to Platte County to a farming operation on the Chugwater Flats. In 1930, they quit farming and moved to Norfolk, Ark. In 1935, they moved back to Chugwater to work for the Swan Land and Cattle Company. They both had jobs with this company. In 1942, they moved to Washington. In 1944, they moved back to Wheatland and were engaged in farming and ranching. In 1946, they moved to Chugwater, where they started a café business. In 1952, they sold the café and retired to Wheatland. Elsie has resided here until the time of her death.

She is survived by two sons, Henry Cozad of Twenty-nine Palms, Ca., and Gerald Cozad of Chugwater; two daughters, Ruth Shufflebarger and Garnett Larson, both of Wheatland; two sisters, Ada Pickel and Goldie Campbell, both of Meridian, Id.; 19 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry Cozad, April 11, 1963; two sons, Harold and Cliff Cozad; one infant daughter, Elma Cozad; four brothers; three sisters and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Charles Clough officiated. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were six grandsons.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.