

**MARY KATHERINE ELWOOD**

1-16-1983

Mary Katherine Elwood, 89, of Torrington, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1983 at the Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopolis.

She was born Aug. 12, 1893 at Portis, Kan., the daughter of Samuel and Alephia (Smith) Moser. She moved to Yuma, Colo., with her family.

On Feb. 14, 1912 she married Ward I. Elwood at Wray, Colo., and they moved to the Glendo area in 1919 where they farmed. In 1955 they retired and moved to Torrington, Mr. Elwood died later that year.

She was affiliated with the United Methodist Church in Torrington. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors, The Women's Club and Platte Valley Lodge No. 30 of the Rebekahs.

She is survived by two sons, Howard Elwood of Torrington and Lynn Elwood of Powell; three daughters, Doris Elwood of Seattle, Wash., Katherine Alexander of Casper, and Gladys Ecker of Riverton; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were Thursday Jan. 20, 1983 at the Colyer Funeral Home in Torrington with Rev. Robert Sewell officiating. Special services were conducted by the Rebekah Lodge.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

The Colyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.