

GOERTZ, DOROTHY MAE WALLACE

August 7, 1920-August 31, 1996

Dorothy Mae "Dottie" Goertz, 76, of Wheatland, Died Saturday at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Peetz, Colo. She had also lived in Mitchell, Neb., and Denver.

Goertz earned her nursing degree in Minnesota.

She worked at Children's Hospital in Denver and at Wheatland General Hospital. She helped set up the nursing staff and areas in the Platte County Memorial Hospital when it was new. She had also worked as a bookkeeper for the family farm and ranch operation, the Wheatland Sale Barn and Wheatland Lumber.

She married Albert Goertz on June 20, 1948, in Wheatland.

She was a past member of the United Methodist Church and later of First Christian Church in Wheatland.

Goertz is survived by her husband, Albert Goertz of Wheatland; two daughters, Roxann Wickam of Wheatland and Ronda Wookey of Minnesota; four sisters, Edna Beebe and Gretchen Beebe, both of Sweet Home, Ore., Martha Watson of Mitchell and Betty Burry of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Martha Wallace.