

PAULINE LUVON GOERTZ 1984

Services for Pauline Luvon Goertz, 85, who died April 9 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland were held April 12 at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Wheatland, with Dan Barcus officiating.

Goertz was born February 20, 1899, in Ashton, Iowa, the daughter of Clare and Alpha Gibson. As a youngster she moved with her family to the Bassett, Neb. area where she was reared.

She married William Finlayson in Nebraska in 1918, where the couple ranched and reared their two sons.

William died in 1934 and she opened a beauty shop which she operated until moving to Wheatland in 1942. The following year she married Allen Goertz and continued to operate a beauty shop until retiring in 1969. She and Allen stayed in Wheatland.

Survivors include her husband Allen; son Arlo Finlayson of Central City, Neb.; brother James Gibson of Wheatridge, Colo.; a sister Florence Shidler of Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Besides her first husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Merle, who died during WW II, and by a sister, Bernice Sanford.

A memorial in her name has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.