

**LUTZKE, JEANETTE WELTY**  
**March 30, 1889-July 24, 1977**

Chugwater pioneer, Jeanette Lutzke, died Sunday, July 24, 1977 at the age of 88 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Zwingle, Iowa, March 30, 1889 and came to the Iowa Flats area with her family when they homesteaded there in 1909. Here she met and married Ernest Lutzke December 30, 1913. He had also homestead here with his parents.

She and Ernest continued to farm and ranch on his parent's original homestead until his death in June of 1975. Since his death, she had made her home with her daughter, Jane Lutzke, in Buffalo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 26, 1977 at the Schrader-Prell Chapel with Rev. Charles Clough of Chugwater officiating. Mrs. Lutzke was laid to rest in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Jim Stafford, Henry Smeenck, Larry Welty, Kenneth Kennedy, Roy Hitt and Sterling Bostwick served as pallbearers. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived in death by three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kretsinger of Longmont, Colorado, Mrs. Lois Ginsburg of Ducanville, Texas, and Jane Lutzke of Buffalo; one brother, Ed Welty of Wheatland; four sisters, Betty Mace, Bess Gossett, and Florence Heller, all of California, and Leona Voorhees of Washington; one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, three brothers, Ross, Merlin and Don Welty; and one sister, Emma Welty.

A memorial has been established to the Chugwater Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.