

RINKER, MINNIE MAY DENTON

July 27, 1904-November 8, 1983

Services for Minnie May Rinker, 79, who died in the Platte County Memorial Hospital, Nov. 8, were held Friday, Nov. 11, with Dan Barcus officiating.

Minnie Rinker was born in Paoli, Indiana, July 27, 1904, the daughter of John and Laura Denton. She and Cleon Rinker were raised in the same area and after he had been in Wyoming for several years he returned to Indiana and Minnie and he were married Dec. 19, 1936 in Paoli. The couple moved to Wyoming with their family in 1938 and have lived here since that time.

She was a member of the Dwyer Homemakers Club, the Wheatland Rebecca Lodge and the First Christian church of Wheatland.

Survivors include her husband, as son, Charles Melvin Rinker of Bargersville, Ind.; two daughters: Mildred Hansell of Denver, Colo., and Lilly Marie Dale of Wheatland; a brother, Ermal Denton and a sister, Alta Morris, both of Paoli, Ind, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Merle, and a brother and a sister.

A memorial in her name has been established to the First Christian Church.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.