

WHIPPLE, VIOLA ELLA  
August 16, 1887-May 26, 1977

Funeral services were held for Viola Ella Whipple, Tuesday, May 31, at the Methodist Church in Wheatland with Rev. Tom Peacock officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. She passed away Thursday, May 26, 1977 at her home in Wheatland.

She was born in Rutland, Iowa August 16, 1887. She married Ogden Anthony Whipple June 23, 1910 in Greeley, Colorado. They homesteaded west of Chugwater until 1935 when they moved to Idaho. Returning to Wheatland in 1944, they settled on their farm S.W. of Wheatland. Ogden passed away in 1954. Mrs. Whipple stayed on her farm with her rabbits and garden, surviving the Wheatland Reservoir Dam break in 1969.

In 1970 she fell and broke her hip which confined her to a wheel chair. Since her accident until the time of her death, she continued to sew quilts. She made lap-robos for everyone in the Hospital Nursing Wing. She was known as Grandma Whipple to many people in the area.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and, also, the Mt. View and Farm Bureau Women's Club.

In death, she is survived by a daughter, June Billings of Wheatland; two brothers, Howard Whipple of Fort Dodge, Iowa and Myron Whipple of Humbolt, Iowa; two sisters, Pearl McNight of Saratoga Springs, New York and Luella Corzett of Rock Falls, Illinois; a daughter-in-law, Ruby Whipple, of Cheyenne.

Serving as pallbearers were Denzil Cochran, Tom McGuire, Charles Woolsey, Lavon Cochran, LeRoy McCartney and Bob Lauck.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.