

**Lydia Wilhelm
Dies in California**

Lydia Wilhelm died Thursday, December 18, 1975 in Vallejo California at the age of 69. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Elliott Graves at the Methodist Church Monday, December 22, 1975. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred L. Goetz, Bill Baker, Zack Phifer, George Bauer, Jr., Chester Nickel and Jack Nixon.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born in Russia, May 11, 1906. She married Jacob Wilhelm, Jr. November 29, 1925 in Longmont, Colorado. Before moving here in 1943 she lived in Horse Creek, Wyoming. Of the Protestant faith, Mrs. Wilhelm also belonged to the Women of the Moose, VFW Auxiliary, Golden Age Club and Rebecca Lodge.

Her husband Jacob preceded her in death July 20, 1969.

She is survived by five sons, James L. Jake E., William P., and Jerry A., all of Wheatland and Fred E. of Cheyenne; five daughters, Betty Karriker, Gladys Nagel, Barbara Kittell, and Sandra Cancino all of Wheatland and Ruby Bridges of Vallejo, Calif; one brother Karl Nickel of Wheatland; two sisters, Annie Ostad of Vallejo, Calif and Emma Chormicle of Rio Vista, California; and 27 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren

Lydia's obituary appeared in the Record Times Newspaper on December 26, 1975