

Last Rites Held For Mary Katherine Wilhelm Saturday

4-12-1972
Well-known resident Mary Katherine Wilhelm, 83, succumbed to an extended illness Wednesday, April 12, 1972 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Born August 26, 1888, in Russia, Mrs. Wilhelm had been a resident of Wheatland since 1937. Prior to moving to Wheatland she had lived in Colorado. Three husbands preceded her in death, Fred Brunner in 1918, Henry Weinmeister in 1935 and Jacob Wilhelm in 1949. Her church affiliation was with the United Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Rhinie Brunner, Henry Brunner, Harold Weinmeister and Theodore Weinmeister; four daughters, Millie Thoutt, Mrs. Karl (Agnes) Krieger, Mrs. John (Bertha) Geringer, and Mrs. Kenneth (Irene) Short; twelve step-children, Henry Weinmeister, Dave Weinmeister, Paul Weinmeister, Mrs. R. J. Elizabeth Blehm, Mrs. Philip (Lydia) Brug, Victor Wilhelm, Mrs. Graham (Emma) Wetzel, Mrs. Emil (Elsie) Margheim, Mrs. Charles (Irene) Spangler, Mrs. George (Frieda) Bauer, Edward Wilhelm and Charlene Wilhelm; forty-eight grandchildren and thirty-six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, 1972 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Church of Christ with Reverend Roger Stiers officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery with her grandsons, Karl Krieger, Jr., Donald Geringer, Dennis Short, James Brunner, George Bauer, Jr. and Wilbert Thoutt serving as pallbearers.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Platte County Memorial Hospital or the United Church of Christ Memorial.