

WILKIE, DELORES TABOR  
July 23, 1908-January 31, 1982

Dolores Wilkie passed away Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Kentucky on July 23, 1908, the daughter of Dr. Hiram and Effie Smith Tabor. In 1941, she came to Wheatland after attending the Kentucky Christian College and training schools in West Virginia. She worked in the Wheatland General Hospital and was an office nurse for Dr. Wm. Rosene.

In 1949, she and Andy Wilkie were married here in Wheatland. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayson, Ken., the Banner Rebekah Lodge in Wheatland, and the Victory Ladies Encampment Auxiliary in Torrington. She was a Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, being the first person to hold that office in Wyoming. She was active in the Platte County Chapter of the American Red Cross, serving as secretary, Chairman, and First Aid Instructor. She was secretary to the Board of Trustees for the Platte County Memorial Hospital during the planning and construction stages.

She is survived by a nephew, Thomas Tabor of State College, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother and her husband, Andy.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery, with graveside services by the Rebekah Lodge. A memorial has been established in her name to either the Odd Fellows or the Rebekahs.