

WILLIAMS, DORIS BELLE RINEHART
February 19, 1902- July 17, 1981

Doris Belle Williams died Friday July 17, 1981 at her home in Wheatland at the age of 79.

She was born Feb. 19, 1902 in Browing, Mo, the daughter of Charles and Ola Gooch Rinehart. She was raised in Missouri and married George Williams, a resident of her home town in November 1919. The couple then moved to Hannibal, Mo., and then to Alliance and Sidney, Neb. In 1929, the couple came to Wheatland to become associated with the J.P. Croft store here.

In 1932, they moved back to Missouri and returned to Wheatland in 1935 being associated with the J.N. McCracken Merchant Store here which later became the Golden Rule Store. Her husband George died in 1965 and Mrs. Williams remained active in the store here with her son, Ron, until the Golden Rule was closed in 1980.

She was a past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, recently receiving her 50-year pin. She was active in her church, the United Church of Christ, being much involved with the church choir. In her younger days, she played the piano for silent movies and played in various chamber music groups in the Wheatland area.

She is survived by her three sons, Ron Williams of Wheatland, Roger of Kansas City, Mo., and Howard of Eugene, Ore. Surviving also are three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church of Christ with the Rev. Kenneth Saunders officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery next to her husband.

A memorial has been established to the Eastern Star in Wheatland.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.