

Obituaries

Esther M. Kershner

Esther Mary Kershner, 87, died Friday, Oct. 23, 1981 at Stevensville, Mont., where she had resided for the past seven years.

Esther, the daughter of Oscar and Elizabeth Br. Ingelson Jernberg, was born Feb. 3, 1894 in Webster County, Neb. She attended schools in Nebraska including a Normal Training School at Holdrege. After a brief teaching career, she married Leroy C. Kershner on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1913. They moved to a homestead in Platte County in 1915 where she raised her family and lived until moving to Wheatland in the late 1950s.

She is survived by three sons, Kenneth Kershner of Stevensville, Mont., Leonard Kershner of Phoenix, Ariz., and Louis Kernsher of Casper, four daughters, Barbara Ryan of Coolidge, Ariz., Elizabeth Hudson of Grandview, Idaho, Margaret Powell of Bountiful, Utah, and Mildred Nelson of Sargis, S.D., 26 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Leroy, one son, Morris Kershner, two grandsons, Joyn Ryan and Floyd Kershner, four brothers and one sister.

Serving as pallbearers were Glen Weber, John Thalken, Bob Blevins, Eldo Larson, Vernon Baumgartner and Pete Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

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