Mabel Eldredge

GLASGOW - Mabel Eldredge farmed and ranched most of her life and was a member of Rebekah Lodge. She enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Mrs. Eldredge, 83, died Wednesday in Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow, where she had resided since August 1984.

She was born in Ord, Neb., a daughter of Squire and Florence Dare. She moved with the family to Council, Idaho, in 1908 and to Frazer in 1917. ON July 3, 1924, she married Pierre Tihista. They lived on the Fifth Point on the Big Dry South, now part of Fort Peck Lake, and moved to the Nashua area in 1937. Mr. Tihista died in 1950. She later married Jack Eldredge on Sept. 12, 1959, in Glasgow. They ranched at Wiota until moving to Glasgow in 1969. Mr. Eldredge died in March 1984.

Survivors include a son, Jed Tihista of Nashua; a daughter, Lorene Branca of Spokane, Wash.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bell Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.