

Mary Thomas^{3/19/77} Services Held

(J. Ed)

Funeral services for Mary Irene Thomas, 78, who died Feb. 19 at her home in What Cheer, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in What Cheer, with Fr. Louis J. Millgan officiating.

Burial was in Catholic Church Cemetery, What Cheer.

The daughter of Clint and Ella McLain McSpadden, she was born Aug. 17, 1893, in Barnes City, and was a life-long resident of the Barnes City and What Cheer communities.

She was married to William Buckley in 1911, and he preceded her in death. On Nov. 3, 1959, she was married to J. Ed Thomas in What Cheer.

Survivors include one son, Leo Buckley of What Cheer; one daughter, Mrs. Lenora Buckley Knudtson of Los Alamos, Calif.; four step-children, Roy E. Thomas, John B. Thomas, Richard W. Thomas, all of What Cheer, and Mrs. Betty Thomas Meyer of Mankato, Minn.; 22 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Agnes McSpadden Brolliar of Pompano Beach, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Kathleen Buckley McDonald; and two sisters, Orpha in infancy and Blanch Dawson.

Harden Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.