

**LUCY LAVINA NOLL**  
**1894-1977**

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Lucy Lavina Noll was born 5 August 1894 to Thomas Travener and Lucy Ann Elizabeth Sommers Pritchard in Pullman, Ritchie, West Virginia [West Virginia Birth Index]. In 1900 the family of Pritchard were living in Union, Ritchie, West Virginia with Lucy and four other children: Martha A, Addie M, Scipio C[Cortez] and James J. In 1910 the T.T. Pritchard family were in Hyattville, Big Horn, Wyoming and were employed in farming there. The Paintrock Opera House had it's opening night on August 10, 1910 in Hyattville; both T.T. and his daughter Lucy were featured in the band that night. [from "Paintrock Tales and Bonanza Trails" publ by Hyattville History Committee in 2008, p. 35. By 1920 (1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses were used in the research), she was married to John C [Conrad] Noll and the couple had three children: Kathryn (5) Lucy Louise (4) and John P. (8/12 months). No more children blessed their home. They lived in the Nowood River neighborhood for decades and farmed on rented property. Lucy Pritchard Noll passed away in November of 1977 in advance of J. Con Noll, her life-long partner.

*Memories:* I first became acquainted with Lucy Noll when it was pointed out to me who she was (about 1940). She appeared to be a strong, capable woman always attired in denim or some other sturdy cloth as if she worked mainly outside. She wore her medium brown hair (shot with some ash blonde ) in a straight bob. I understood then that she played the piano so I imagine that's what she did for the Paintrock Opera House. Lucy was never overly social, but she was not abrasive in any way. She and Con had three handsome children named above. Fb

the area then moved to Gebo in 1923, returning to Hyattville in 1933 when the miners went on strike. They farmed the Spring Creek Ranch seven miles south of Ten Sleep from 1940 to 1960. At that time they purchased the Pritchard home and returned to Hyattville where they have resided since.

She was a past president and presently a member of VFW Auxiliary Post No. 9405 at Ten Sleep.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Johny Kathryn Weintz of Hyattville and Mrs. Carl Louise Williams of Shell; a son, John C., of Walnut Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Jenny Mercer of Worland; a brother, James Irl Pritchard of Sheridan; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Ten Sleep Cemetery. The Atwood Family Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund at the First National Bank in Worland.

### Lucy L. Noll

Lucy L. Noll, 83, died at her home in Hyattville Saturday, Nov. 26. She was born on Slab Creek in Ritchie County, W. Va. Aug. 5, 1894, the sixth of seven children of Thomas T. and Lucy Ann Elizabeth (Summers) Pritchard. The family came to Hyattville in April 1906 where they operated a boarding and rooming house.

She married J.C. 'Con' Noll in Basin in 1913. They farmed in