

Jeanne Viscarret

ELKO — Jeanne Viscarret, 78, a long time resident of Elko, died Friday in an Elko hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 22, 1898 in Urepel, France to Pierre and Juana Epchepare Ernaut.

Mrs. Viscarret moved to Elko in 1920 from France. She was employed by the Overland Hotel, which at that time was under Basque management. She then worked for Dr. Shaw, who was one of Elko's early doctors.

On Jan. 2, 1924 she was married to Anastasio Viscarret. In 1928 thy built the Nevada Hotel in Elko which is now known as the Nevada Dinner House, a popular local restaurant. Together they operated the hotel until they sold it in 1937.

Survivors include a son, Henry Viscarret of Reno, a daughter, Adelita Viscarret of Elko; brother, Pete Ernaup of Reno; sister, Marie Alberro of Elko; and five grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Burns Funeral Home, Elko.

A Resurrection Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, with burial at the Catholic Cemetery, Elko.