

ATKINSON, GEORGE
October 21, 1870-June 19, 1945

Funeral services will be held in the Congregational church Friday at 2 p.m. for George Atkinson, 75, who died in the Wheatland General hospital Tuesday, June 19 at 11:45 following a long illness. The Rev. Laurence Dry of Mitchell, Nebr. will officiate and burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery beside the grave of his wife who preceded him in death on October 31, 1944.

Mr. Atkinson was born in Liverpool, England on October 21, 1870. He came to this country and settled at Laramie in 1884 where he worked as a sheep herder. Later he purchased the ranch 40 miles west of Wheatland on which he had made his home for the past years. Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Masons of Wyoming Consistory No. 1.

He is survived by one son, Jack Atkinson, of Fletcher Park route; one daughter, Mrs. George Collins of Rock River; two brothers, William and James of Rock River; one sister, Mrs. William Sturgeon of Wheatland; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Byron Fish, William Irvin, Walter Robinson, Thomas McGill, Thomas Dodge and Lew Hall.

The Schrader Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.