

BAKER, GEORGE H.

October 22, 1883-June 13, 1974

George H. Baker, a retired Slater farmer, succumbed Thursday, June 13, 1974, in Cheyenne following an extended illness. George was born in Altamond, Kansas, October 22, 1883, residing in Slater in 1911 to 1953 when he moved to Cheyenne. He and Bertha M. Redstrom were married on February 1, 1912. George was a member of I.O.O.F. Wheatland Lodge, homesteaded in Albin in 1910 and helped to mark out the state boundary line between Wyoming and Nebraska.

He is survived by four sons: Willard Baker, Slater, Clarence Baker, Torrington, Edgar Baker, Pine Bluffs, Bert Baker, Ft. Laramie; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Pense, Chugwater, Mrs. Edith Bamberg, Portland, Ore.; one brother, Charles Baker, St. Louis, Missouri; 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha, on September 24, 1964, one daughter, one sister, and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 17, 1974 at the Schrader Chapel. Rev. Delbert Dick officiated at the 2:00 p.m. service. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walt Swan, Robert Harvey, Casey Jones, Ed Mers, Robert Wallenburn, and Burdette Hitt.