

BALLARD, GEORGE R.
June 19, 1883-January 28, 1972

Dwyer homesteader, George R. Ballard, 88, succumbed to a brief illness at the Brighton Community Hospital in Brighton, Colo., on Friday, Jan. 28, 1972.

Born in Westfield, Indiana, June 19, 1883, he was married to Nellie Hiatt, November 22, 1904 in Indiana. In 1914, they moved to Dwyer and homesteaded on a farm. They lived there until 1941 when they moved to Missouri and Indiana between 1941 and 1951. In 1951 they returned to Wheatland and Mr. Ballard was a resident until 1963. His wife, Nellie, preceded him in death June 7, 1960. He had spent the last few years at Beverly Manor Nursing Home in Brighton.

He was a member of A.M. & A.F. Masonic Lodge at Guernsey.

Survivors include two sons, Vic of Dwyer, and John of Wheatland; four daughters, Mrs. Letha Snakenberg, Hood River, Ore., Mrs. Ruby McConnell, Chugwater, Mrs. Belle Johnson, Wheatland and Mrs. Carrie Aden, Henderson, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Hock, Norfolk, Nebr.; eleven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 1, 1972 at 11:00 A.M. at the Schrader Chapel. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the services were Carl Rutherford, Earl Rutherford, Cecil Miller, George Bowman and Veb Vermilyea.

The Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.