

BIRKLE, GOTTFRIED
January 25, 1879-June 10, 1960

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 13, 1960, for Gottfried Birkle, 81, at the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. Robert Johnson officiating. He passed away suddenly in Cheyenne on Friday, June 10.

Born in Russia on January 25, 1879, he was united in marriage to Mary Katherine Young on December 30, 1903, and in 1912, the couple immigrated to the United States. Before coming to Wheatland in 1924, the Birkle family had resided in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mr. Birkle had farmed in the Wheatland area until 1942 when he and Mrs. Birkle moved to town to make their home. He was affiliated with the Assembly of God Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Birkle of Wheatland; four sons, Henry Birkle of Evanston, Edward Birkle, Wheatland, David Birkle of Casper, and Victor Birkle, and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Pauli of Cheyenne; one brother, David Birkle of Puyallup, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Hoff of Yakima, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Three sons and one daughter preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Ted Schaffner, Henry Steeley, Henry Lofing, Ray Lockman, Earl Locke and Gottlieb Geringer.