

BLODGETT, LAWRENCE L.

July 7, 1908-July 27, 1973

Lawrence L. (Jack) Blodgett, 65, of Wickenburg, Arizona, died Saturday, July 27, 1973, at the VA in Tucson, Arizona, following an extended illness. Mr. Blodgett was born near Fall City, Nebraska, on July 7, 1908. He married Myrtle L. Holcomb on April 12, 1943, in Platka, Florida. He was a resident of Wheatland from 1928 to 1953, moved to Casper, and then lived there until 1956, then lived in California and Arizona since 1956.

He was employed as a mechanic and plumber, but was retired at the time of his death.

Mr. Blodgett served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He enlisted February 6, 1942 and was discharged on October 9, 1943. He was a former member of the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Blodgett is survived by his widow, Myrtle L., of Wickenburg, Arizona; three step-children, James Foster, Breaux Bridge, La., Mrs. Betty Louise Blodgett, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. June Watts, Omaha, Nebr.; two brothers, Vernon Blodgett, Wheatland, and Ira Blodgett, Cheyenne; five sisters, Mrs. Pearl Montgomery, Mrs. Daisy Shefferd, Mrs. Goldie Wright and Mrs. Orpha Gilbert, all of Wheatland and Mrs. Rosa Morris, Oihello, Wash., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 1, 1973, at 2 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Barcus officiating. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Casmer Isabell, Wm. L. Sutherland, Eldon Randall, Wm. Dannar, Sam Isabell and E.H. Bolich.