Vernon G. Blodgett

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Funeral services for Vernon G. Blodgett, 84, will be held Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, at 2 p.m., at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment will follow in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Blodgett died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994 at the Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Brush, Colo.

He was born Dec. 21, 1909 at Golden Prairie, Laramie County, Wyoming, the son of Edmond S. and Alice G. (Gladwell) Blodgett. He attended country schools at Burns and Cheyenne.

In 1928, he came to Wheatland working various jobs. When World War II started, he began working on defense projects in the construction field.

After the war, he continued as a carpenter and contractor in Wheatland, retiring at the age of 72.

He married Violet Locke on July 4, 1934 in Wheatland. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. He liked to hunt, fish and travel. He built his own home.

He is survived by his wife, Violet, of Wheatland, and two daughters, Loretta Whinery of Wheatland and LaVerne McGuire of Chugwater. Also surviving are four sisters, Daisy Schooley of Wheatland, Goldie Rhoades of Wheatland, Rose Morris of Othello, Wash., and Orpha Gilbert of Wheatland, six grandchildren, Darrel Whinery, Dave McGuire and John McGuire, all of Chugwater, and Stacy Whinery, Kathy Munn and Cheryl Mosley, all of Wheatland, and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a half-sister, Almeda Thomas, three brothers, Ira, Lawrence and Leonard Blodgett, a sister, Pearl Montgomery, and a great-granddaughter, Skeeter Munn.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dave McGuire, John McGuire, Milt Mosley, Darrel Whinery, Stacy Whinery and Ed Munn.

A memorial to the Alzheimer's Foundation, P.O. Box 656, Newcastle, WY 82701, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may call at the funeral chapel on Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.