

BLUNCK, RALPH APPLETON

January 14, 1891-July 9, 1976

Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, 1976, for Ralph A. Blunck at the First Christian Church with Mr. Daniel Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Blunck passed away Friday, July 9, 1976, at his home at the age of 85. He was born in Bellevue, Colorado, January 14, 1891. He came to this area in 1905. He and Lura E. Bibbey were married June 1, 1921, at Dwyer. A retired track section laborer, Mr. Blunck had made his home in Wheatland for the last few years.

He was a member of the Cottonwood Grange and a 4-H Club leader.

He is survived by his wife, Lura; one son, Clarence of Platte, South Dakota; four daughters, June Kirkpatrick of Newcastle, Elsie Orszulak of Glenrock, Ruby Ramsay of Huston, Texas, and Wilma Shaffer of Laramie.

Two brothers, William and George and three sisters, Alta Parsons, Nellie Holcomb, and Emma Jewett preceded him in death.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Dave Walker, Ronald Orszulak, Steve Orszulak, David Kirkpatrick, Rodney Blunck and Tom Shaffer. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A Memorial Fund has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital.