

BOHL, GEORGE SR.
June 5, 1891-October 8, 1977

Services for George Bohl Sr., 86, of 1154 Oak St., who died Saturday, October 8, 1977, in the Platte County Memorial Hospital, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Schrader-Prell Chapel with the Rev. Emmet Rogness officiating. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery.

He was born in Hook, Russia June 5, 1891. On September 25, 1909 he married Katherine Beitnitz and to this union there were born eleven children. Mrs. Bohl preceded in death April 21, 1964.

In 1911 the Bohls moved to the United States where he homesteaded in Colorado. A short time later they moved to Lovell, and after a brief stay there moved to Wheatland in 1928 where he resided until his death.

He was a farmer all his life and farmed southwest of Wheatland until his retirement. Neighbors from around the area respected his knowledge and ability on planting and on what crops would grow in certain areas. He was often sought out for advice from other farmers.

In addition to raising his own family of four sons and seven daughters he and his wife brought his younger brother and sister from Russia and also raised them.

Survivors include four sons, George Jr. and Arthur of Wheatland, John LeRoy of San Jose, Calif. and Kenneth of Laramie; six daughters, Mrs. Alex (Anne) Stugart of Wheatland, Mrs. Lawrence (Hattie) Berzloff of Casper, Mrs. Les (Frieda) Chase of Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth (Hilda) Shupp of Torrington, Mrs. S.C (Mary) Farrara and Mrs. Helen Dower of Denver, Colo., and 24 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson. One daughter, Molly Goetz, one brother, John Bohl, and one sister, Elizabeth Weaver, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Jim Shupp, John Farrara, Bill Goetz, Neil Stugart, George Bohl III and Kenneth Bohl. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Shupp, Arthur Stugart, Larry Stugart, Paul Bohl, Jim Bohl and Steve Berzloff.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital nursing wing or the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.