

BRANDLE, BENJAMIN H.
April 30, 1889-April 24, 1963

Benjamin H. Brandle, a resident of Wheatland since 1915, succumbed April 24, 1963 in the Memorial hospital after an extended illness. He was born in Jersey City, N.J. to Kathryn and Ferdinand Brandle April 30, 1889.

After serving in World War I, he homesteaded in the Laramie Peak area and married Frances Van Sickle in 1922.

After moving to Wheatland, Mr. Brandle served as Platte County Deputy Sheriff, was on the police force for eighteen years and was Chief of Police for several of those years. Before retirement, two years ago, he was night clerk at the LaRamie Hotel.

Services were held April 27, at the Schrader Chapel with Rev. Clifford Polson, Sr. officiating. Interment with military honors at the graveside was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Gordon Drury, Ezra Davis, Ross Davis, Harold Garrett, Roger Mills and H.H. Settell.

Mrs. Brandle preceded her husband in death in 1947. Those left to mourn are a son, Raymond T. Brandle of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite C. Smith of Knoxville, Ill.; brothers, William of Miami, Fla. and George of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Mannix of Omaha, Nebr.; four grandchildren and many bereaved friends.