

BRECHT, JACOB C.
November 1, 1872-March 5, 1961

Jacob C. Brecht, 88, died at a Casper hospital March 5 after an illness of three weeks. A retired farmer, he had been a resident of Wheatland since 1925, having lived in Colorado and Nebraska prior to moving here. He was born November 1, 1872, in Schilling, Russia and married Mary Kathryn Herzog on November 22, 1895; later coming to the United States in 1907.

Rev. John Kuntz officiated at the last rites held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial was in the local cemetery with Schrader Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Survivors include four sons, Fred of New Plymouth, Ida.; John of Casper; Harry of Glendo; and J.J. of Wheatland; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Heilbrun, Minatare, Nebr.; Mrs. Harry Ashenbrenner, Gering, Nebr. and Mrs. J.S. Lipscomb, Billings, Mont.; 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1949.