

## Former State Senator Orvel Bridgmon Dies

2-16-1972  
Funeral services were held Saturday, February 19, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church for Orvel Lee Bridgmon, 77. Mr. Bridgmon succumbed at DePaul Hospital in Cheyenne on Wednesday, February 16, 1972, following a brief illness.

Well known in Wheatland, Mr. Bridgmon was a Wyoming State Senator for 12 years, served with the State Board of Equalization and was Platte County Assessor for 17 years. He was born in Ashland, Nebraska April 1, 1894 and moved to Wheatland in 1916 and ranched outside of Wheatland. He was joined in marriage with Edith B. Hoffman.

He was affiliated with the AF & AM Masonic Lodge No. 16 and the Rock Lake Grange. Mr. Bridgmon was also a veteran of World War I.

Besides a host of friends and neighbors, those left to mourn include his wife, Edith; one son, Dr. George H. Bridgmon, Laramie; three daughters, Mrs. Auldon (Marion) Vogt, Wheatland, Mrs. C. R. (Margaret) Payne, Cheyenne and Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Lawrence, New Orleans, La.; one brother, B. R. Bridgmon, Galt, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Cunningham, South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Ida Wolkan, Wymore, Nebr. and Mrs. Elsie Mallon, Joseph, Ore. and twelve grandchildren.

Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery