

BROWN, JOHN WILEY  
June 27, 1923-August 4, 1953

John Wiley (Jack) Brown, 30, of Wheatland died shortly after being brought to the Wheatland hospital early Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in a one-car accident six miles north of Wheatland at the Uva turn-off.

Jack left the La Ramie hotel which he operated in Wheatland about midnight Monday, and it is believed he decided to take a short ride in his Jaguar racing car before turning in. At 12:40 Paul Moxon of Casper and Miss Peggy McMohon of Orpha, Wyo., spotted the wrecked car as they drove by on the highway. Stopping to investigate, the couple discovered young Brown in the wreckage. Moxon remained with the injured man while Miss McMahan rushed to Wheatland and notified the night cop who call the Schrader ambulance to go to the scene of the accident.

Brown was still alive when Ted Schrader reached him, and he was placed in the ambulance and brought to the Wheatland General hospital, arriving there at one a.m. He died at 1:10 a.m., ten minutes after being admitted to the hospital.

Jack was born in Cheyenne June 27, 1923, and had lived in Wheatland all his life. He was a veteran of World War II and besides operating the La Ramie hotel he had livestock interest in the county.

Besides his wife Judith Ann (the former Judith Lietz), the deceased is survived by two sons, Wiley and Rex; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Brown of Wheatland and two sisters, Mrs. Keith Watkins and Mrs. William Hatfield of California.

Private funeral services will be conducted at the Schrader chapel in Wheatland today, Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., With Revd. Kale King officiating. Burial will take place in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers are Cliff Stafford, Sidney Werner, Eldon Johnston, Ted Kruger, Russell Mitchum and Dex Howe.