

COOK, LOUIS BERNARD
May 20, 1886-February 11, 1945

Louie Cook, long time resident of Platte county, passed away in the Wheatland General hospital Sunday, February 11, following a two week stay. He had been a widely-known livestock dealer in this county for forty years.

Louis Bernard Cook was born May 20, 1886 in Milwaukee, Wisc. When a young man, he came to Colorado, and in 1905 to Platte county where he was employed by Donald McDonald at Chugwater, and worked for several years for other ranchers in that vicinity. In 1911 he bought out the interests of Harry Grant in the livery stable in Wheatland, and operated it, with Gus Miller as a partner for several years. He was united in marriage to Maude Miller in 1912 and to this union, two daughters and one son were born. A daughter and a son preceded him in death. Louie, as he was known to his friends, had since then been buying and trading livestock, and made many friends during this time.

He is survived by one daughter, Lt. Inadel Cook, stationed with the army nurse corps in Muroc, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Della T. Oliver of Los Angeles, Calif.

Last rites were held in the Schrader chapel at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. W.W. Maxwell officiating, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers included A.D. Persson, G.W. Rosentreter, Alex Lay, Percy Laycock, Alvin R. Plaga, and Ed Baker.

The Schrader funeral home was in charge of arrangements.