

DUVALL, WILLIAM EARNEST
October 15, 1897-March 23, 1980

William Earnest DuVall, 82, died Sunday, March 23, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Iowa on Oct. 15, 1897, the son of Clarence and Ella Blanche Williams DuVall. He was raised in Iowa and married a neighbor, Dora Bessie Blumer in 1915 in Albia, Iowa.

After their marriage, they came to Wyoming and settled on a homestead south of Chugwater. They farmed there for a short time and returned to Iowa for two years. They then returned to Wyoming and DuVall became associated with the Swan Land and Cattle Co. He and his wife then moved to Wheatland, where he worked for the Blow Feed and Oil Co. for many years.

He is survived by his wife of Wheatland; two sons, Russell DuVall of Wheatland and Leo DuVall of Torrington; and four daughters, Bonnie McCashland and Betty Painter, both of Glendo, Mabel Snook of Wheatland and Mary Young of Torrington. He is also survived by a sister, Winifred Hewlett of Utah. Surviving also are 30 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Leonard, and a brother and sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 26, at 10:39 a.m. in the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Dan Barcus officiating.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the Platte Co. Senior Citizens Center.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.