

ERICKSON, FRED H.
November 14, 1879-March 6, 1959

Fred Erickson, 79, retired farmer who had lived in the Wheatland community since 1922 died Friday, March 6 at Platte County Memorial hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Wheatland.

Rev. Edward Watke officiated at the services held at 2 o'clock on Monday in the Schrader chapel and pallbearers were Frank Terry, Bob Daly, Roy Prior, Albert Prather, Leland Duff and Albin Klasseen. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.

The deceased leaves his wife; two sons, Clifton of Wheatland and Mervin of Omaha; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Stumbough of Cheyenne; two grandsons, Larry Erickson of Kingsville, Tes. and George Erickson of Wheatland; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Born November 14, 1879 at Varmland, Sweden, Mr. Erickson came to the United States when 17 years old, settling, with his mother at Ceresco, Nebr. He was married April 10, 1907 at Mead, Nebr. to Sallie Johnson and to this union were born three children, Clifton, Mervin and Inez. In 1922 the family came to the Wheatland Flats to farm, and in 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Erickson moved their residence to the town of Wheatland.