

FERTIG, GEORGE J.  
May 15, 1871-April 14, 1951

George J. Fertig, 80, well-known retired farmer, died April 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Art Wilson. He was born in Russia May 15, 1871 and had lived in this country 52 years, coming to the Wheatland community 42 years ago.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist church with the Rev. A.C. Oberhue officiating.

Pallbearers were Pete Snyder, Adam Goetz, George Bohl, Herman Johnson, Herman Meyer and Gottlieb Geringer. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Costello of Grass Valley, Calif., Mrs. Molly Hobbs of Wheatland, Mrs. Marie McGuire of Nevada City, Calif., Mrs. Kathleen Starr of Wheatland, and Mrs. Pauline Wilson of Wheatland; four sons, Conrad Fertig, Douglas, Alex Fertig, Wheatland, George Fertig, Jr. of Nevada City, Calif., and Tom Fertig of Wheatland; 33 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death in 1935.