

HAEBERLE, ARCHIBALD CLARK SR.

October 25, 1887-May 22, 1947

Shocked beyond measure were the people of Wheatland Thursday night when the word was speedily passed from one to another that A.C. Haeberle had died suddenly from a heart attack at about 8:30.

Glenn Johnston had come in with a large tanker and Mr. Haeberle had gone to the warehouse supply tanks to help him unload. The first intimation that anyone had of his illness is when he remarked to Glenn that he wasn't feeling well and believed he would go home. Shortly after he left in his pickup, and about this time Walter Fulk drove up from across the track and noticed the Haeberle truck backing up from near the Wheatland Lumber Company office. He gave the matter little thought except to think Mr. Haeberle had probably forgotten something and was backing up to the road near the tanks. A little later in driving away from the tanks, Glenn noticed the pickup standing backed up to the C&S railroad loading docks and stopped to investigate and give assistance if possible, and there found Mr. Haeberle gasping for breath. The victim of a heart attack had shut off the ignition.

If Mr. Haeberle had previously experienced any difficulty from his heart, no one knew it, not even members of his immediate family, for he never complained. Life went on from day to day in the same tranquil manner with a happy word and a pleasant smile for everyone.

During the 28 years of residence in this community, probably no one had a wider or more ardent group of friends. His quiet manner won friends everywhere, and at the time of his death, he held the distinction of being the longest in continuous service here of any man still owning his own business.

Mr. Haeberle had admitted to his friends that he some times got tired and had been making some plans for a vacation. But he dreaded vacations and trips of every kind, preferring his home and family above all else. Next in line came the friendship of those he intimately knew.

Archibald Clark Haeberle was born October 25, 1887 at Golden City, Missouri. May 17, 1911 he was united in marriage to Margaret Freeman. In 1912, he and Mrs. Haeberle left Golden City and came to the Wheatland vicinity and settled on the DD ranch where they remained for seven years until coming to Wheatland and became owner of the Park-To-Park Garage.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haeberle were born one daughter and one son. The daughter, Norma, died in 1942; Clark, the son, has been associated with his father in the management of the business since his return from service in the navy since the close of the war.

Besides a wife and son, Mr. Haeberle is survived by one brother, Peter, of Golden City and three sisters: Mrs. E.L. Winchester of Lake Worth, Florida, Mrs. M.T. Buffington of Joplin, Missouri, and Mrs. C.C. Hafale of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Congregational Church with Rev. James Hoare, pastor of the church, officiating. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Clarence Stumpff, Mrs. George Williams, K.D. VanWagenen and Robert Trenholm, with Mrs. W.H. Collins at the piano, furnished the