

Ernest Hedges

Dies Suddenly

Thurs., July 22

7-22-1971
Ernest McCormick Hedges, 85, of Chugwater, died suddenly Thursday, July 22, 1971 in Estes Park, Colorado, while visiting friends.

Mr. Hedges was born in Iowa City, Iowa March 30, 1886. Well known in this area, having lived in Chugwater for the past 61 years, he was a retired businessman, rancher and deputy sheriff. The deceased was also a 50 year member of the A.F.&A.M. Chugwater Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. P. E. (Dorothy) Johnson, Cheyenne; two step-sons, Harold Piper, Chugwater and Duane Piper, Las Vegas, Nev., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, his first wife, Claribel and his second wife, Vona, who died earlier this month on July 10, 1971.

Services were conducted Monday, July 26, 1971 at 1:00 p.m. in Wheatland with Reverend Charles Clough officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Denzil Moxley, Russell Staats, Boyd Ash, Earl Marsh and Wm. I. Sutherland. Arrangements were made by Schrader's Funeral Home.