

Services held for Wendell Hedges

5-17-1963

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Methodist church in Wheatland for Oliver Wendell Hedges of Chugwater, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack Friday.

The deceased was born in Iowa City, Iowa, on September 17, 1909, and came to Chugwater with his parents when about a year old and had made his home there since. His father, E. M. Hedges built and operated the Hedges-Roe garage and service station in 1916, which is now the Co-op garage. Wendell learned the business and built the present station in 1933 which he operated until his death.

He was an active member of his community and was a member of AF & AM No. 23, Wyoming Consistory No. 1, Lions Club and a past Master of the Chugwater Masonic Lodge and past Patron of Laurel Leaf Chapter No. 25, Order of Eastern Star. He was a deputy sheriff for the past 20 years.

Graveside services were conducted in the Wheatland cemetery by the Chugwater Masonic Lodge. Rev. Charles Clough officiated at services in the church.

The deceased is survived by his father, E. M. Hedges of Chugwater; his wife, Eunice of Visalia, Calif.; two sons, Thomas E. of San Jose, Calif. and Capt. O. W. Hedges Jr., Fort Ord, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Marshall, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Cheyenne and Mrs. Susie Calkins, San Diego, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Boyd Ash, Denzel Moxley, Cloyd Ash, John Dockter, William Sutherland and Harold Hellbaum.