

Donald E. Hoffman

12-30-1993

WHEATLAND — Services for Donald E. Hoffman, 78, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland by Rev. Linda Barnes. Cremation has taken place, and interment will be at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffman died Dec. 30, 1993, at Platte County Memorial Hospital, following a stroke he suffered two weeks ago. He was born Sept. 9, 1915, in Wheatland, the son of Albert (Allie) and Eoline (Hudson) Hoffman. He grew up and received his schooling in Wyoming.

Following high school graduation in 1933, he attended Reppert School of Auctioneering and then worked in that profession most of his career. Mr. Hoffman was also associated with his father in the cattle business until moving with his family to Buffalo in 1944.

In 1940, he married Leta Norris in Wheatland. The couple lived in Buffalo for 19 years, where Mr. Hoffman owned a farm implement dealership. He later went into the real estate business, maintaining a broker's license for 35 years.

He served as a member of the Selective Service Board for 15 years in Johnson and Carbon counties.

In 1962, he became sales manager of Pioneer Radio Network and moved to Rawlins. In 1966, he

moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where he was affiliated with a housing development company and the real estate industry.

Mr. Hoffman was then employed in the hearing health field, spending 11 years in Spencer, Iowa, and 12 years in Wheatland in that capacity. He retired in 1993.

His affiliations include: State Association of Hearing Aid Dealers, where he was vice president; Toastmaster's Club, and was lieutenant governor in Wyoming and Iowa; past president of the Rotary Club; United Methodist Church of Wheatland; Masonic Lodge; past patron and 50-year member of Eastern Star; and Korein Shrine.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tim Hoffman; two daughters, Donna Tuttle of Wheatland and Claudia Hoffman of Ventura, Calif.; a brother, Harold Hoffman of Wheatland; and one sister, Marie Grayson of Vicksburg.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children has been established and donations may be made in care of John Jobe, 708 12th St., Wheatland 82201.

The Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.