

Wick Hopkins Succumbs Feb. 13

Deceased (Wick) Hopkins passed away Friday, February 13, 1978 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital at the age of 70. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Truogler at the United Church of Christ Monday, February 16, 1978. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery with Masonic services at the grave.

Serving as pallbearers were Fred Phifer, John Wickam, Ross Stapp, Craig Brighton, Archie Huey, and Sam Carroll. Arrangements were by the Schrader-Frell Funeral Home.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Margaret, Texas October 10, 1905 and raised in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He married Alda Smith November 14, 1928 in Denver, Colorado. He had been a resident in Wheatland for the last 35 years.

A retired contractor, Mr. Hopkins did much to help his community. He paved the roads at the Wheatland Cemetery, donated time, etc. for paving fire practice area, donated much time and talent in constructing the swimming pool and the high school football field. He also donated materials and labor to pave the emergency entrance of the hospital.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge (consistory), and served as County Commissioner for four years.

In death, he is survived by his wife, Alda; a son, Hubert of Wheatland; a daughter, Rotha Gale Whiting of Vancouver, Washington; two brothers, Cliff of Riverton and Curt of Pinedale; a sister, Stella Ellermeier of Sunnyvale, California; and six grandchildren.