

HOWARD, M. RAY
September 18, 1899-February 1, 1967

M. Ray Howard, retired farmer and former Platte County Commissioner, succumbed Feb. 1, 1967, at the Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne where he had been a patient since January 4. Mr. Howard was born in Seymour, Mo. on Sept. 18, 1899 and resided there until moving to Platte County in 1918. He was a member of the Methodist church, AF & AM No. 16 and the Wheatland IOOF.

Many friends share the loss with the remaining family members; his wife, Florence of Guernsey; children, James F. Howard, Winston-Salem, N.C., Joseph Howard and Mrs. Leroy (Helen) Rutz, both of Wheatland, Mrs. John (Edith) Bailey, Seattle, Wash., twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Carpenter at the Guernsey Community Church on Saturday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m. with Masonic services held at the graveside in Wheatland. The body will lie in state at the Schrader Chapel prior to the services. Serving as pallbearers will be Max Whitman, Darrell Dillinger, Pete Johnson, Louis Hale, Casmer Isabell, and Morris Hitt, Jr.