

JONES, WARREN B.
July 8, 1895, November 28, 1964

W.B. "Bud" Jones was born to Bertran P. and Minnie Petrow Jones in Kankakee, Ill. on July 8, 1895. He was the second of three children. His older sister, Evelyn Davidson lives in Wheatland and cares for her father and the younger sister, Mildred Miller lives in Portland, Oregon.

In 1920, he was elected Platte County Clerk of the District Court, an office he filled for 4 years while privately studying the law. During his term as Clerk of Court, he was united in marriage to Mable Straw of Marion, Ohio. There were three children born of their marriage, John A. Jones, M.D. of Phoenix, Arizona; Wm. R. Jones, his partner in the practice of law at Wheatland; and Marian Jean Blinn of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Bud was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar in 1924 and conducted a very active law practice until his death. He served as Platte County Attorney from 1928 until 1950 when illness dictated that he retire from public office.

In 1937 he was Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Wyoming and was also Master of the AF & AM No. 16 at Wheatland. He was a charter member of the Wheatland Lions Club.

Although he suffered a serious heart attack in 1950, he regained his health and spent the last 10 years playing golf, fishing and hunting. In 1963 he won the Seniors Golf Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, children, father, and sisters and 12 grandchildren together with a host of friends all over the country.

Death occurred on November 28, 1964 in Phoenix, Arizona following a short illness. Last rites were conducted by Rev. Albert Baker and Rev. Clifford Polson at the Methodist Church on December 1 at 10 :00 a.m. with interment in the Wheatland cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Reuben Good, Dr. George Good, Glen Nixson, Dante Testolin, Ed Foreman and Dr. Paul Holtz.

