

KENNEDY, JOHN F.
November 20, 1899-May 8, 1971

John F. Kennedy, 71, died Saturday, May 8, at the home of his brother, Pete Kennedy, following a brief illness.

Jack, a long time area rancher, was born November 20, 1899 at Logan, Ia. He received his education in Tekamah, Neb., and came to Wyoming in November, 1919, and taught in rural schools from 1921 to 1928, then again from 1933 to 1936. He was engaged in ranching until his death.

In April 1927, he married Flora Jane Henderson in Fort Collins, Colo. Two children were born to this union, Roberta Barge of Arlington, Tex. and John B. Kennedy of Laramie.

He was an active member of Wheatland AF & AM Lodge No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star No. 11, Laramie Peak Stock Growers and the Wyoming Stock Grower's Assn.

Surviving him besides his wife, Flora, two children, Roberta and John, are one sister, Cora Mae Tolliver of Broomfield, Colo.; and three brothers, William H. Kennedy of Rock River, Harold G. Kennedy, Wheatland and Edward F. Kennedy, Broomfield, Colo. Also ten grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church with Rev. Roger Steirs and Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating. Masonic services were held at the graveside. Pallbearers included Frank Gibbs, Jack McGuire, Budd Palmer, John Bell, John Koons, and William Goodrich. Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Hall, Richard Woodhouse, Pete Kitchen, W.I. Palmer, George Dodge and Adam Boyd.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.