

MARTIN KETCHUM

MARCH 3, 1978
 Martin Ketchum, 75 year old former Guernsey man who had been living in Englewood, Colo., died Sunday, Feb. 19 at St. Josephs Hospital in Denver following a lengthy illness. 1978

Funeral services were held at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel in Wheatland Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. with Rev. William Jacoby officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Ketchum was born Jan. 25, 1902 in Illinois. He left home as a young man and traveled around the western United States working at various jobs. He met and married his wife, Alma J. Sturgeon on July 2, 1934 at Gering and they ranched for several years in the Laramie Peak area.

They then moved to Guernsey and Martin was employed by the CF&I Mine in Sunrise. He retired and they moved to the Denver area to be close to their family.

Survivors include one son, Albert W. Soward of Arvada, Colo; two daughters, Margee Byers of Durango, Colo. and Dorothy Dodge of Denver; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1975, by one brother and 3 sisters.