

KING, JACK BENSON  
April 24, 1884-October 7, 1957

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week in the Schrader chapel for Jack Benson King, 73, manager of the Mountain States Telephone company in Wheatland from 1924 until his retirement February, 1948. He had been connected with the telephone company for 41 years.

Death came on Monday, October 7 at the Wheatland General hospital where he had been ill for a number of months. At the Wednesday services, which were in charge of Mr. Olin Atwood, personnel of the telephone company served as pallbearers. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites.

He was born to Stephen and Emma Neal King April 24, 1884 in Keosauqua, Ia. When a young man, he came to Cheyenne to work for the telephone company, being one of the pioneer construction workers for the line.

His affiliations were with the Christian church, Wheatland lodge A.F. & A. M., number 16 and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche Irene of Wheatland; a son, Richard of Rock Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Carlson of Payette, Ida.; a niece, Mrs. P.B. Adams of Wheatland; two nephews, Ferris King of Thermopolis and Royal King of British Columbia; and three grandsons.