

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis die within two days

Mr. 2-15-1960
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The Wheatland community was saddened this week when two of its long-time residents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Lewis passed away within two days. Mr. Lewis died Monday, February 15 and his wife, Eva, died Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis was 79 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by one brother, Clyde Brown of Centralia, Kansas.

She was born in Seneca, Kansas, coming to Wheatland in 1930, and was employed at Rugg's Mercantile.

Earl E. Lewis, a resident of Wheatland for 70 of his 85 years, died at his home Monday after an extended illness.

Mr. Lewis was a retired gardener and was caretaker of the city park for many years. The city honored Mr. Lewis and his faithful service by naming the park, Lewis Park. Many of the trees, lattice work and improvements are of his handiwork and pride. In earlier life Mr. Lewis clerked at the old Yeast Hardware and also at Rugg Mercantile Co.

The deceased was born in Burr Oak, Kans. on April 26, 1874.

Mr. Lewis is survived by one half brother, Charles Lewis of Burr Oak; 3 half sisters, Mrs. Grace Myers, Palm Beach, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Parsons, Louisville, Ky. and Mrs. Mattie Brubbs, Burr Oak.

Funeral services were conducted from the Schrader chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Robert French officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Acting pallbearers were: Don Sherard, James Chaplin, Kenneth Barnes, Jack Cole, Ed Foreman and Gordon Drury.