

Clarence Locke

Funeral services for Clarence B. Locke, age 83, of Wheatland were held Saturday, Oct. 27, 1979, at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. His nephew, the Rev. Herbert Christensen, officiated.

Clarence Locke was born June 8, 1896 in Council Grove, Kansas. When he was still a small boy, he came to Wyoming with his family in a covered wagon. His family homesteaded West of Wheatland where the marble quarry is now located.

He grew up in this area and worked with various sheep operations in Wheatland. He then entered the U.S. Navy and served in Japan. Upon his return from the military in 1927, he became involved with several construction firms in Wheatland.

He retired 18 years ago and has spent his retirement years doing stone mason work.

He is survived by two brothers, Dyson Locke of Lander and N. Earl Locke of Wheatland; two sisters, Eldora Olson of Wheatland and Ruby Menter of Washington and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

A memorial has been established to the Lander Children's Home. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. 1979