

Merle C. Logan Dies Sept. 20, 1973

Funeral services were held Monday, September 24, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church for Merle C. Logan, age 86, with Rev. Daniel Barcus and Jim Tittle officiating.

Mr. Logan, who homesteaded in the Cottonwood area in 1916 died Thursday, September 20, 1973 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in Thruford, Kansas on February 7, 1887. His early years were spent in Colby, Kans. and he grew to manhood in Seldon, Kans. He attended Wesleyan Business College in Salina, Kans. He worked in drug stores at Norton, Kans. and was associated with his father in a drug store at Dwight, Kans.

He married Hazel Irene Lemley June 30, 1909 at Ramona, Kans. Latter he moved to Ionida, Kans. where their only daughter, Darlene Merle Logan Reed was born May 21, 1910. His wife Hazel preceded him in death on January 30, 1967.

He married Irene L. Norris on August 7, 1967. Mr. Logan was employed at the Farmer's Mercantile Store, Managed the creamery department for Co-Op, and was manager of the Blow Feed Store for 24 years, but was retired at the time of death. He was a seventh degree member of the Rock Lake Grange, IOOF, and the First Christian Church.

Mr. Logan is survived by his wife, Irene L. Logan of Wheatland, one step-son, Leo Norris, Wheatland, and four step-daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Krewer, Mrs. Ova Shockley, Mrs. Leta Hoffman and Mrs. Phyllis Cobb and one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Reed, Upton, Wyoming. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Carl (Bertha) Koonitz of Broomfield, Colorado, 1 grandchild and 12 step grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren.

Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Denzil Blow, Darrow Blow, Myles Echelberger, Stuart Barry, Richard Chase and Earl Bl-evins.