

J. R. Marker Dies March 11

J. R. Marker, 91, of Wheatland passed away Monday, March 11, 1974 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Marker was born in Osceola, Nebraska on March 29, 1882 and resided in Nebraska until 1937 when he moved to Wheatland. He made the first car in Osceola and was in several different enterprises before coming to Wheatland. He operated a cafe, farmed, operated a power plant and was in the garage business several years. Since coming to Wheatland he has been a cabinet maker by trade.

J. R. is survived by one son: Carl Marker, Wheatland, five grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. His wife, Mary K. Girshar Marker, preceded him in death in 1968. One son: Arch Marker, one daughter: Manis Martin, four brothers and five sisters have also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14, 1974 at the Schrader Chapel. The Rev. Elliott Graves conducted the 10:30 a.m. service. Pallbearers were Orville Scranton, Larry Johnston, Wm. Danner, George Rhoades, Russell Chasten, and Mark Havelly. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

The family would very much prefer memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nurses scholarship fund.