

MASON, CHARLES ROSS

1880-December 9, 1937

Charles R. Mason, prominent Cheyenne life insurance general agent, and former Wheatland man, was found Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock in his automobile in the garage of his home.

One door of the car and the side door of the garage were open; the body was slumped on the front seat of the car, the radio was sounding, the ignition was turned on, but the engine was not running.

A Coroners' jury which heard testimony concerning the finding of the body, returned a verdict of accidental death Monday morning.

He was a member of the Wheatland Masonic blue lodge and the Wyoming Consistory, and the Episcopal church.

Besides his wife, Mason is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irvin Austin of Wheatland, his mother, Mrs. J.R. Mason and a brother, Ralph Mason both of Los Angeles, Calif., and a grandson, Burke Austin of Wheatland. His father passed away in Wheatland about five years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the Worland mortuary chapel. Following these services, the body was brought to Wheatland for burial. Committal services here were in charge of the officers of the Masonic lodge.

The Copley Funeral Home were in charge at the cemetery.