

# Former Police Chief Judd Mattison Succumbs Here On Sunday, Oct. 17th

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Well known, retired police officer, Robert Judson (Judd) Mattison succumbed Sunday, October 17, 1971 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital. He was 81 at the time of his death, and had been ill for about three weeks.

"Judd", as he was affectionately known by everyone in the area, was born in Springtown, Texas on July 31, 1890. After serving in France for a year during WW I, he moved to the Wheatland area in 1919 and on May 30, 1920 he was joined in marriage with Sarah Fay Hicks Naffziger. Three children were born to this union. In January of 1961 he retired after serving as a Wheatland police officer for 18 years. The family also lived in Guernsey for six years and Judd served as a Guernsey police officer.

An active member of the Wheatland IOOF Paradise Lodge No. 29 since 1922, Mr. Mattison received his 60 year jewel in April of this year. He was also a member of the AF & AM Lodge in Chugwater.



Judd Mattison

Survivors include his wife, Fay; four children, Joseph Herman Naffziger, Salt Lake, U., Robert J. Mattison, Jr., Wilton, Conn., Mrs. Mary Frances Melonbeck, Madras, Oregon and Mrs. Martha Ann Speyer, Scotland, Conn.; one brother, Wiley C. Mattison, Hood River, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Meaders, Graham, Tex., Mrs. David Howeth, Glenrose, Tex., and Mrs. D. R. Starcher, Hood River, Ore.; and fourteen grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, October 20, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. Roger Stiers conducting the service. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Julius Gallegar, Lloyd Pilcher, Ed Kendig, Casmer Isabell, Hal Ashenhurst and Herbert Christensen. A service by the Odd Fellows was held at the graveside.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.