

MCCARTY, FRANK LEE SR.
July 12, 1886-November 12, 1979

Frank Lee McCarty, age 93, passed away Monday, Nov. 12, 1979, at the Goshen County Nursing Home in Torrington.

Frank was born to William and Stella (Thompson) on July 12, 1886, in West Virginia. He married Maude Blanche Shelton on Oct. 26, 1906 in Burlington, Iowa.

As a young man, Frank moved about working at various jobs. After he and Maude were married, they didn't settle down in any one place until they moved to Wyoming in 1916. They homesteaded east of Wheatland, where they made their home for many years.

They raised a family of 12 children. Frank was an outdoors man, he loved his flowers and garden. He farmed in Platte County for many years.

In 1959 Frank and Maude sold their farm and moved to Wheatland. They spent their retirement years in Wheatland until they were unable to care for themselves. They lived with their children for awhile until they went to the nursing home in Torrington in April, 1978.

Frank is survived by three sons, Clyde of Minitare, Neb., Melvin of Torrington, and Frank, Jr. of Wheatland; eight daughters, Dorothy Cowley of Cheyenne, Mildred Freeman of Casper, Marjorie Coe of Scottsbluff, Neb., Thelma Werner of Yoder, Grace Fuller of Chugwater, Laura Werner of Yoder, Lucille Eads of Lake Havasu City, Az., and Elaine Travis of Cheyenne; two brothers, Clarence of California and Carl of Kansas City, Kans.; 45 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude, Aug. 12, 1978, six brothers and sisters, eight grandchildren, and one son, Albert.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 16, 1979, at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel in Wheatland at 2:00 p.m.. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery. Rev. Burton Kugler officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were six grandsons, Marvin Fuller, David Werner, Don Allbough, Gene McCarty, Mike McCarty, and Bobby Dice.

A memorial has been established to the Goshen county Nursing Home in Torrington. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.