

MICKLE, WILLIAM F.

April 1, 1881-October 25, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mickle, both 67, were killed in a head-on crash on the Laramie cut-off 18 miles southwest of Wheatland about 4:45 Sunday afternoon.

Wilbourn Ponder, who was driving the other car, received cuts and bruises on his arm and head injuries, none of which are serious. He is confined to the Wheatland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle were returning home from a deer hunt, and Ponder, a 23 year old University of Wyoming student, was returning to Laramie. Neither car was going beyond the speed limit.

An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon at Schrader's, and the jury, comprised of Glenn Nixson, Art Rugg and I.A. Peterson, returned a verdict clearing Ponder of any blame in the accident.

William F. Mickle was born April 1, 1881 in Ashland, Nebr. He lived in Wyoming 28 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed Carter and Mrs. Violet Dannar, both of Wheatland; three sons, Ralph of Scottsbluff, Ernest of Denver, and Floyd of Wheatland; one sister, Mrs. Maude Poimnier of Yakima, Wash.; a half-sister, Mrs. Regina Skladgine of Chicago; a half-brother, Alfred Eberling of Chicago; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Lulu Mae Mickle was born June 13, 1881 in Plattsmouth, Nebr. She died Sunday afternoon about 45 minutes after being brought to the hospital. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a half-brother, Will Smith of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and those mentioned above.

A double funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles R. Thomas officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill McCallum, Reuben Good, Vic White, Gus Swan, Jack Brown, M.R. Williams, Bob Straw, Ed Foreman, John Mylet, Blaine Memmer, George Waln, and Don Runyan.