

OCKINGA, ERNEST E.  
December 4, 1911-September 1, 1968

Ernest E. Ockinga, a farmer and resident of Wheatland since 1957, passed away at his home Sunday, Sept. 1, from a sudden illness. Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Wed., Sept. 4, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Elmer Reuscher officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Ockinga was born in Hastings, Neb. Dec. 4, 1911. He married Margaret Marie Bauer July 13, 1931 in Imperial, Neb. He was affiliated with the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ockinga was the Platte County Chairman of the N.F.O.

Survivors include Margaret Marie Ockinga, Wheatland; three sons, Kenneth Ockinga, Bill Ockinga and Douglas Ockinga, all of Wheatland; three daughters, Mrs. Delores Holcomb, Wheatland, Mrs. Darlene Johnston, Denver, Colo., and Sandra Ockinga, Wheatland; his father, Anton Ockinga, Scottsbluff, Neb.; five brothers, Ted, Gering, Neb.; Elmer, Mitchell, Neb.; Virgil, North Platte, Neb.; Vern, Hastings, Neb.; and Wayne of Rawlins; and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Kemper, Mitchell, Neb.; Mrs. Hilda Roberts, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Marilyn Bruny, Cheyenne; Mrs. Maxine Taylor, Atlanta, Geo.; and 15 grandchildren.

The family requests no flowers, but friends who wish may contribute to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial fund.