

OWENS, JOHN EARL
June 3, 1904-December 11, 1944

John Earl Owens, 40, died in Wheatland General hospital Monday evening as a result of injuries incurred in an accident Saturday night, between midnight and 1 A.M., 28 miles southwest of Wheatland on the Laramie cut-off. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Owens was driving a truck owned by the Sheehan Construction of Tulsa, Okla. en route from Rock Springs to Thermopolis with a load of equipment. The truck slid on the icy highway, down an embankment, throwing the equipment toward the front crushing the cab. He was picked up soon afterwards by one of the other truck drivers, and taken to the Shamrock filling station where the Schrader ambulance was summoned.

His only survivors are his wife in Peoria, Ill., and two sisters in Fort Worth, Tex. Funeral services were held Wednesday with the Rev. Father Ferdinand officiating and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.