

PHELPS, ALBERT MARION

March 8, 1876-April 2, 1954

Former Platte county resident, Albert M. Phelps, succumbed last Friday, April 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B.L. Durrett of Casper. Mr. Phelps' death came suddenly as the result of a heart condition. He was 78 years of age.

A native of Hopkins county, Ky., Mr. Phelps was born April 2, 1876. He made his home in Platte county for some twenty years, but of recent years, the retired rancher lived with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Catron of Conroe, Tex. Mrs. Phelps, the former Inez Mae VanOrtwick, preceded him in death in 1929.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters are two brothers, Kelly Phelps of Lompoc, Calif. and Henry Phelps of Wheatland; two sisters, Mrs. R.J. Ethridge of Chadron, Nebr. and Mrs. Nora West of Venice, Calif.; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at two o'clock at the Christian church with Mr. Floyd Hopper officiating. Pallbearers were Earl Phelps, W.W. Phelps, Lee Runyan, Vern Blodgett, Earl Locke and Ross Runyan. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery with Schrader's in charge of arrangements.