Henry Merritt Shoop

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Funeral services for Henry Merritt Shoop, age 90, were held at the First Christian Church in Wheatland on Tuesday, Aug. 8, with Dan Barcus officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mr. Shoop died Saturday, Aug. 5, 1989 at his home in Wheatland.

Henry Merritt Shoop was born March 5, 1899 at Malvern, Iowa, the son of Wayne and Cora (Shay) Shoop. He came west at an early age with his parents. First to Randolph, Neb. and then moving to Laurel, Mont. He was always interested in horses, and in some way always associated with them. In 1927 he married Jeanette Lambaley at Billings, Mont. They lived and worked in many places; Lincoln County, Montana, South Dakota, Riverton, and Wheatland to name a few.

He was a member of the Golden Age Club and the Wyoming Farm Bureau. Surviving besides his wife are three sons; Marvin of Fort Collins, Colo., Gary of Riverton and Lee of Wheatland; one brother Ralph of Clarkston, Wash.; three sisters; Elsie Bachmann and Alice Maxwell of Billings, and Grace Jappa of Joliet, Mont; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, four brothers and one sister.

Serving as pallbearers were Hyde Shoops, Hays Shoop, Scott Shoop, Greg Shoop, Flint Shoop and Ogden Driskall.

A memorial has been established at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.