

Kenneth Smith dies suddenly Friday

9-13-1963
Kenneth Walter Smith, who spent the last fifteen years in Coal City, Ill. and had just recently moved back to Wheatland, succumbed suddenly to a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Grothman, 2763 Spruce Dr. in Cheyenne on Sept. 13, 1963. Mr. Smith retired several months ago after 29 years of service as an auditor with the U. S. Government.

He attended the Wheatland schools and the University of Wyoming, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He was also affiliated with Moose Lodge No. 300 in Joliet, Ill.

The deceased was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Jan. 28, 1908 in Esterdy, Minn. Last rites were conducted by Dale Scheffler at the Schrader chapel on Sept. 16, at 2:00 p.m. with interment in the Wheatland cemetery.

Besides many bereft friends, those left to mourn are his wife, Isa Ruth Smith; mother, Mrs. Eva D. Smith; brother, Robert D. Smith and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Lieb, all of Wheatland; another sister, Mrs. Katherine Grothman of Cheyenne; son, Gary, who is attending UW; daughter Mrs. Robert Elflin of Philadelphia, Pa. and two grandchildren.

The casket bearers, who are Sigma Chi fraternity brothers of Gary Smith from the Chapter at UW, were Terry Layton, Walt Zimmerman, Dave Witt, DeWayne Low, Paul Fanning and Bill Horn.