

SOWARD, FRANK E.

1902-April 4, 1975

Frank Soward, a retired pioneer rancher, passed away Friday evening, April 4, 1975, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital at the age of 75.

Mr. Soward was born in Idaho City, Idaho and came to Wheatland at the age of 6 to make his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertz. He graduated from the local school and attended Wyoming University.

He and his wife, Louise, worked a ranch in the Wheatland Community until his retirement.

Mr. Soward was a past master of the Masonic Lodge and a past patron of the Eastern Star. Memorials may be given to E-S-T-A-R-L Scholarship Fund.

Funeral services were held at the Schrader Chapel Monday, April 7, 1975, with Father Thomas Polk presiding. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clayton Rietz, Ernest Kittel, Bill Wedemeyer, John R. Geringer, Arch Akers and Bill Jones.

Mr. Soward is survived in death by his wife, Louise; one daughter, Barbara Whiting of Cheyenne; three grandchildren, Mrs. Deirde Plummer of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Anne Miller of Laramie, and Christopher Whiting of Cheyenne; one great grandchild, Katherine Plummer.