

SUPLEE, GEORGE RUMOL  
April 24, 1896-May 24, 1957

George Rumol Suplee, 61, of Worland, for many years a rancher of the Wheatland community, died Friday, May 24, at a Thermopolis hospital after a comparatively short illness.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J.B. Milstead, were held at the Schrader chapel in Wheatland Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers were J. E. Foreman, C.R. Stumpff, Norvel Labertew, Bob Straw, James Jensen and Art Wilson.

The son of Abraham and Elizabeth Suplee, George was born near Philadelphia, Pa., April 24, 1896.

When a young man, he came to Douglas, working on a ranch for a number of years and gradually building up sheep and cattle herds of his own. He came to Wheatland in 1929 and purchased the Bill Harter ranch southwest of Wheatland near Squaw Peak. Later that year he was married to Watchieka Douthitt, and the Suplees made this their home for more than twenty years. A good stockman, George was interested in fine horses as well as good cattle, and long ago earned the respect and admiration of his friends and associates.

The Suplees purchased a business in Worland in 1953, and until recently he was active in its operation. He had been ill for about three months, but was able to be about some of the time until two weeks prior to his death.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Down and Mrs. Sara Trumbore, both of Norris Town, Pa.