

THOMPSON, CHESTER L.
September 7, 1885-June 5, 1955

A sudden heart attack Sunday claimed the life of long time Wheatland resident, Chester L. Thompson, 69, who had made his home in Scottsbluff, Nebr. since 1951. Mr. Thompson, a retired rancher, came to Wheatland in 1916. Death came at his home in the western Nebraska city.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Thompson of Scottsbluff; two brothers, Cyrus, Ravenwood, Mo. and Bryan of Wheatland; and two sisters, Mrs. Mac Joy, Ravenwood, Mo. and Mrs. William Swan, Los Angeles, Calif. His first wife, Wilma I. Thompson preceded him in death June 28, 1946.

A native of Axtell, Kans., where he was born September 7, 1885, Chester Thompson was the son of Samuel and Victoria Greybull Thompson. He was affiliated with the Christian church and the AM & AF No. 16.

Funeral services were held at the Schrader Chapel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. J.B. Milstead officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were A.S. Neely, Orvel Bridgmon, Mark Hanna, Carl Marker, Harry Linton and Ben Cossman.