

TURNER, GEORGE ELWOOD

June 15, 1894-June 24, 1977

Funeral services were held for George Elwood Turner, 83, Tuesday, June 28, 1977 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Rev. James Weldon officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. He died Friday, June 24, 1977 at the VA Hospital in Cheyenne.

Turner was born June 15, 1894 in Formosa, Kansas. He came to the Wheatland area with his family in 1910 by covered wagon. They homesteaded here and George farmed with his father. He also lived in Colorado and Florida for a short time but moved back to Wheatland in 1929. He married Ida May Woodington on May 24, 1929. He worked for the town of Wheatland as cemetery Sexton for over 30 years. He was a member of the American Legion.

In death he is survived by two daughters, Betty Gayle Siebken and Vivian Miller both of Wheatland; one brother, Percy Turner of Madera, California; three sisters, Lucy Johnson of Cheyenne, Gladys Waln of Wheatland, and Della Miner of Ft. Collins, Colorado; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. His wife Ida May, two brothers, Joe and Jim and two sisters, Myrtle and Daisy, preceded him in death.

A memorial has been established to the Senior Citizens Center. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Gerald Cozad, Cleve Artery, Larry Snook, Charles Shufflebarger, Everett Waln, and Bob Straw.