

WALN, GEORGE THOMAS
July 27, 1894-November 25, 1976

George Thomas Waln passed away Thursday, November 25, 1976, in Cheyenne at the age of 82. Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland on Monday, November 29, 1976. Rev. Elliott Graves was in charge of the services. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Waln was born July 27, 1894 in Glendo. He married Gladys Turner March 25, 1921 in Thermopolis. He served his country in World War I as a Fireman First Class in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Waln served as Sheriff of Platte County for six years and quit to take a position as State and Federal agent during prohibition for several years. He moved to Rawlins to accept a position with the State Penitentiary for a short while. He moved to Dubois where he and his wife operated a dude ranch and hunting camp. He then returned to Wheatland and served on the Platte County Sheriff's Department from 1939 until his retirement in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys of Wheatland, one son, Everett of Wheatland; two brothers, Roy of Cheyenne and James of Auburn, Calif.; one sister, Eunice Katherine Torgerson of Denver, Colorado; two grandchildren and five grandchildren.

Three brothers, Harrison, Walter, and Arthur preceded him in death, also one sister, Edith Leach.

Serving as pallbearers were William Sutherland, Bill Boyd, Roger Romig, George O'Brien, Doyle Hutchinson, and Lambert Ryff.