

**Jake Wilhelm, Jr. Dies As Result of Auto Accident**

Jake Wilhelm Jr. of Wheatland died early Sunday morning at Platte County Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries he received in an auto accident at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

Wilhelm was injured when his 1958 Buick collided into the side of a GMC ½-ton pickup driven by Florence Buckley at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> and Pine. Mrs. Buckley's car was going North on 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Wilhelm was traveling East on Pine when the collision occurred. An approximate \$500 damage was done to the pickup and it was estimated as totaling the Buick.

Passengers in the pickup, Mrs. Buckley, Jane Buckley, and Melody Blevins, were uninjured. Wilhelm received stomach injuries and was taken to Platte Co. Memorial Hospital where he died at 5:00 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services for Jacob Wilhelm, Jr., 60 were held on Wednesday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Church of Christ. Rev. Clare Olney officiated and interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers included: Herbert Kahler, John Wilhelm, George Bauer Jr., Allen Wilhelm, Cleve Artery and L.L. Holman.

Wilhelm was born in Russia Nov. 4, 1908. He lived in Wheatland for the past 43 years, coming here from Longmont, Color. He was affiliated with the Lutheran Church and belonged to the Golden Age Club.

Survivors include; five sons, James, Jake, Fred, William, Jerry; 5 daughters, Mrs. Betty Karricker, Mrs. Gladys Nagel, Mrs. Barbara Kittell, Mrs. Sandra Cancino, all of Wheatland, and Mrs. Ruby Bridges of Vallejo, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm of Wheatland; 2 brothers, Victor Wilhelm, Oral, So. Dak. Edward Wilhelm, Wheatland; five sisters, Mrs. Irene Spangler, Mrs. Frieda Bauer and Mrs. Charlene Wilhelm of Wheatland; and Mrs. Emma Wetzell and Mrs. Elsie Margheim of California; 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild.