

WILKIE, ANDREW
June 28, 1902-September 29, 1977

Funeral services for Andrew "Andy" Wilkie, age 75, were held at the Methodist Church in Wheatland at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, 1977.

Mr. Wilkie, a resident of Wheatland, passed away September 29, 1977, after a lengthy illness. He was born in Abedour, Fifeshire, Scotland, June 28, 1902, the son of Andrew and Mary Wilkie. He was educated in Scotland and was a member of the Congregational Church of Scotland.

He came to Rock Springs, Wyoming, 1921 and worked as a coal miner for awhile, and later became associated with the Wyoming Highway Department, which led to his being transferred to Wheatland in 1944 as Crew Foreman of that station. In July 1949 he was united in marriage at Wheatland with Dolores Tabor, who survives him.

He has been an active member of the International Order of Odd Fellows for many years and was a Past Presiding Officer of all Branches. He was a Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Wyoming and was Grand Representative to two International sessions.

He was active in Community affairs over the years, a member of the Wheatland Fire Department, American Red Cross which he served as a First Aid Instructor for sixteen years. He was chairman of the Building Committee of the Platte County Memorial Hospital and President of the Hospital Board for several years, and the County Welfare board.

He retired from the Wyoming Highway Department, December 31, 1967, and spent much time traveling, hobbies, and helping others.

Those wishing to do so may make memorials to the Wheatland Fire Department.

Pallbearers were Russell Chasteen, Jack Hilderbrand, W.L. Spangler, Cecil Cox, B.L. Holmes, and Alven Johnson.

Rev. William Jacoby officiated the services. Graveside services were performed by the Odd Fellows.