

ARTIST, CHARLES EDWARD
April 22, 1873-July 27, 1964

Charles Edward Artist came to Wheatland from Cheyenne in January 1911 as cashier for the newly organized Stock Growers bank. He remained with the bank until the county was organized a few years later, at which time he formed the Platte County Pioneer Abstract Co. He also served as Clerk of Court for 28 years.

Born in Laramie, Wyo. on April 22, 1873 to Andrew S. and Louisa Ayers Artist, death occurred on July 27, 1964 at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver following a lengthy illness. The Artists had resided in Denver since July 1963.

The deceased moved to Cheyenne as a boy, where he graduated from high school. He then served as deputy county treasurer, deputy county clerk, finished out a term for the county clerk and was then elected county clerk for two terms.

He and his wife Claudine, who were married in 1903, were the parents of three children, Lois, Clessen and Alvah.

Mr. Artist was affiliated with the AF & AM No. 16 and Order of Eastern Star. He was past master of the lodge and past patron of Star, and was also a faithful member of the Congregational church.

Rev. Donald Mills conducted funeral services at the United Church of Christ on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with Masonic graveside services at the Wheatland cemetery. Serving as casket bearers were Ed Foreman, Glen Nixson, Robert Trenholm, William Sutherland, Doyle Hutchinson and D.W. Hopkins.

Those left to mourn include his wife Claudine of Denver; son Alvah Artist of Crockett, Calif.; daughter, Mrs. Lois Carlson of Denver; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and a host of friends. His son Clessen preceded him in death in 1954.

