Daniel Welton Brown

Services for Daniel Welton Brown, 94, were held Wed., May 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, Wyo. with the Reverend Delbert Dick of the American Missionary Fellowship and Pastor Denzil G. Mauk of the Wheatland Bible Church officiating. Internment was next to his wife at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Brown died Saturday, May 9 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 1, 1903 in Torbrook, Nova Scotia, Canada the fourth child of Andrew Stanley and Lorna (Spinney) Brown. He was reared and educated in Nova Scotia. At the age of 19, Mr. Brown worked in the gold mines in Ontario, Canada, then emigrated from Canada to Massachusetts, where he worked for several years with his brothers in woolen mills. In 1926 he came to Wyoming to work for his uncle, Wylie S. Brown, who was connected with Templin and Brown and the Swan Company near Chugwater. He worked with his uncle for 12 years raising sheep in Wyoming and Nebraska. On August 21, 1933 he married Helen E. Baker of Wheatland. Brown farmed near Wheatland until 1945, when he moved to Cassa near Glendo, Wyo. and bought a ranch. He raised cattle and sheep there until 1987 when he and his wife retired to Wheatland. Brown is remembered for his sly and gentle humor, and his direct and honest approach to life.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia and her husband, Peter Thompson of Wheatland; two granddaughters, Rosemary and Wendy Thompson both of Wheatland; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Helen, on November 26, 1997; one sister, Lucy Miles; and four brothers, John W. Brown, Murray H. Brown, Wylie Brown, and Henson H. Brown.


A memorial to the Wheatland Bible Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 685, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.

DANIEL WELTON BROWN: Dan died May 9th at the age of 94. He was born Oct. 1, 1903 in Torbrook, Nova Scotia, Canada. He worked in gold mines and woolen mills before moving to Wheatland. Dan was a devoted husband to Helen who passed in 1997. Dan will be missed by his family and friends. Service are being held on May 13th at 10:30 at the Wheatland Bible Church.