

CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTIAN PETERSEN

March 7, 1883-April 4, 1954

Funeral services were held at the Schrader chapel Wednesday afternoon for Christian Petersen Christensen, a retired farmer, who died Sunday, April 4, following a brief illness. The Rev. Earl Haight and the Rev. V.M. Kruse officiated. Pallbearers were Glen Cochran, George Grant, Leonard Weber, O.G. Alexander, Lester Short and Charles Locke. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

A resident of the United States for 54 years and of Wyoming for 40 years, Mr. Christensen was born at Hotensloven, Denmark, March 7, 1883. His parents were Peter Christian and Anne Petersen Christensen. Mr. Christensen came to America at fifteen, and made his home in Minnesota and Michigan before moving to Wyoming in 1916, his first wife, the former Mattie Johnson, dying here the same year.

Mr. Christiansen was married in 1918 to Mrs. Leota Lewin, who died in 1920. In 1924, he married Mrs. Lelia Biggs, the marriage terminating in divorce in 1948.

Surviving members of the family are three sons, Arthur P. Christensen of Lebanon, Ore., Fred Christensen of Littleton, Colo., Gordon Christensen of Wheatland, a foster son, Herbert Christensen of Wheatland; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Roberts of Sheridan; a brother, Hans Christensen of Glendo; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Sorby and Mrs. Ella Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Katherine Nielson of Gentafter, Denmark, and seven grandchildren.

Four children preceded him in death, three in infancy. One son, Herald, in February 1945 while serving with the Marines in World War II. A grandson, Eugene Christensen, also preceded him in death.