

**Lyle B. Clay,
County Clerk,
dies suddenly**

5-25-1963
Platte County was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Lyle B. Clay, 68, Saturday, May 25, 1963, of a heart attack in the Platte County Memorial Hospital.



The deceased was born on July 29, 1894, in Gilman, Iowa, the son of A. B. and Armina Clay. He moved to Wheatland as a young man in 1913 and was married to Linnie Freeman in 1917.

He attended school in Waterloo, Iowa, and learned accounting and later worked for various oil companies in Casper and Denver and was a cashier at the Casper National Bank before moving to Wheatland where he was a bookkeeper for several years at the Park to Park Garage. He was elected as Platte County Clerk in 1940 and served in that capacity for the past 23 years.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, the Lions Club and affiliated with the A.F.&A.M. Lodge No. 16.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. Donald Mills officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with Masonic services at graveside.

Pallbearers were: Wm. I. Sutherland, Doyle Hutchinson, Raymond Bey, George Waln, L. J. Belt and Jack Cole.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Linnie; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dockter and Mrs. Mildred Baker, both of Wheatland, and Mrs. Betty Arnold of Torrington; 14 grandchildren, and a host of friends.