

COBB, LESTER E.

August 30, 1897-July 26, 1973

Funeral services were held Monday, July 30, 1973, at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church for Lester E. Cobb, 75, with Rev. Delbert Dick officiating.

Mr. Cobb died Thursday, July 26, 1973, at 11:40 p.m. at the Platte County Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Lester Cobb was born August 30, 1897 in College Springs, Iowa. He married Isola Mae Talley on May 15, 1919 in Wheatland. He has been a resident of Wheatland since 1908, his prior residences being Kansas and Iowa. He farmed in this area, being retired at the time of his death. Mr. Cobb was a veteran of World War I. He is affiliated with the Methodist Church of which he was a former board member, and was a member of the Wheatland Chapter of the IOOF.

Mr. Cobb leaves as survivors, his widow, Isola Mae, Wheatland, and two daughters, Mrs. John Suntych and Mrs. Pete Johnson, both of Wheatland. Also surviving are three brothers, Walter and Albert Cobb, Santa Barbara, California and John Cobb, Montezuma, Arizona, several nieces and nephews, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Cobb, an infant son, Austin, and a sister, Mary Grace Cobb have preceded him in death.

Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Those serving as pallbearers were Orville Scranton, M.W. McCreary, Myron Schenk, Jay Dawson, Frank Rumsey, and Bill Ockinga. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Beal, Fred Searl, Lawrence Moulding, Gus Graefe, Ben Cossman, Cleon Rinker, Bryan Thompson, Roger Mills, Lowell Clark, Mark Havelly, and Franzel Memmer.