

COCHRAN, HOMER WESLEY
September 2, 1893-December 5, 1958

Homer Wesley Cochran, well known and respected farmer in this community since 1922, died at the Platte County Memorial hospital December 5 following an extended illness.

Born in Lucas County, Ia. on September 2, 1893, the son of Grace and Charles Cochran, he spent the early part of his life near Woodburn, Ia. and resided near Walcott, Wyo. For two years before coming here. In 1951 he retired from the farming industry and moved to town. He was affiliated with the IOOF, Rebekahs and the Farm Bureau.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. from the Christian church with graveside services by the IOOF Lodge at the Wheatland cemetery. Mr. Olin Atwood was the officiating minister.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Stella; two daughters, Mrs. Woody May and Mrs., John Wickam; four brothers, Max and Clifford, Murray, Ia., Ross, Osceola, Ia and Guy; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Duncan, Conrad, Ia., Mrs. Maude Forster, Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Santa Susana, Calif. and Mrs. Florence Bradshaw of Casper and four grandsons.

Active pallbearers were Russell Brown, Archie Preuit, Marvin Lauck, Kenneth Cook, Preston Hiatt and Boyd Woolsey with the following honorary pallbearers: U. V. Combs, O. S. Preuit, Claude Foulk, Frank Kuehner, Russell Davis, Claude Norris, Tom Baxter, Chris Franzen, Roy Habel, Gilbert Small, Kenneth Preuit and Ed Foreman.