

COLE, JAMES ALEXANDER
October 13, 1889-September 7, 1965

James Alexander (Jack) Cole, well-known Wheatland resident, succumbed at his home from a sudden heart attack at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, 1965. Mr. Cole was born in Bolckow, Mo. on October 13, 1889 and was a member of the United Church of Christ, A.F. & A.M. No. 16, Wyoming Consistory No.1, Korein Shrine and was a charter member of the Wheatland Lions Club.

Following graduation as a civil engineer from the University of Missouri, Mr. Cole came to Wheatland in 1915 to serve as assistant engineer for the Wheatland Development Co. He was appointed to the Board of Examining Engineers by Gov. Milward Simpson in 1957 and later, reappointed by Gov. Jack Gage. He served as president of the board from 1959 until May 15, 1961. Mr. Cole was a surveyor, engineer for Platte county and the Town of Wheatland for several years before his retirement.

Relatives left to mourn his passing are his wife, Delpha L. Cole of Wheatland; son, Col. James Lawrence Cole, Fairfax, Va.; sister, Mrs. Robert Trenholm of Wheatland and brother, Virgil B. of Wichita, Kans., and two grandsons, Lt. James L. Cole, Jr., U.S. Air Force and Scott William Cole of Fairfax, Va.

Serving as pallbearers will be Eldon Johnson, Frank Robinson, George Hugh Good, William R. Jones, Kenneth Kennedy, and Donald N. Sherard.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Clare Olney at the United Church of Christ on Friday, Sept. 10 at 10:00 a.m. Masonic services will be held at the graveside at the local cemetery.