

## Earnest Cozad, 70 Dies Suddenly At Home

9-19-1971  
Earnest Edward Cozad, 70, died suddenly at his home on Sunday, September 19, 1971. Born February 1, 1901 in Jerome, Iowa, Mr. Cozad had been a resident of Platte County since the age of thirteen. On April 17, 1925 he married the former Cecelia Nelson in Wheatland and four children were born to this union. Well known in this community, Mr. Cozad worked for Blow Oil Company for 34 years prior to his retirement approximately a year ago.

He was a member of the IOOF organization.

Those surviving him include his wife, Cecelia, Wheatland; one son, Earnest E., Jr., Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Mildred) Purcell, Des Moines, Ill., and Mrs. Lucille McLean, Casper; one brother, Arthur Cozad, Wilsonville, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Arlie Canaday, Limon, Colo.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Arlene, and one sister and brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 22, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel with Rev. Henry Hartberg conducting the services.

Place of burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery with Denzil Blow, Darrow Blow, Herman Johnson, Ed Greenwood, Ted Schaffner and Link Redding serving as pallbearers. IOOF services were held at the graveside.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.