

EDENS, LAWRENCE PRESNELL

May 1, 1904-July 3, 1930

Lawrence Prsnell Edens, a well-known resident of Wheatland for the past 13 years, died suddenly at his home Monday evening, July 3, from a heart attack.

Edens was born on May 1, 1904 at Chester, Nebr. and moved to Cheyenne County, Nebr. in 1928 where he was connected with the grain business. In 1928, he moved to Broadwater, Nebr. and in 1937 he came to Wheatland where he became part owner of the Wheatland elevator.

Married Dec. 24, 1930 at Sidney, Nebr., he is survived by his wife Irene and two daughters, Patty and Sharon. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Fisher of Sidney, a sister, Mrs. Bert Mallory of Los Angles, Calif., and a half-brother, Fred Edens who is with the armed forces in Tokyo.

Edens was active in community affairs and was a member of the Wheatland AF & AM 16, Royal Arch Masons, Wheatland, O.E.S. No. 11 and the Booster club.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational church with the Rev. W. James Hoare officiating. The Rev. J.B. Milstead will read the Masonic graveside services.

Pallbearers include Frank Rumsey, Wayne Shafer, Elmer Lees, Allen Goertz, Bryce Van Druff and Voma McNamis.

Local arrangements are in charge of the Schrader Funeral home and burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.