

EKSTROM, ANDREW JOHN
October 15, 1877-December 10, 1957

Andrew John Ekstrom, pioneer resident, died Tuesday, December 10 at the Wheatland General hospital following an extended illness. He was a retired farmer, having lived here since 1891.

He was born in Jaonkoaina, Sweden on October 15, 1877 to Emma and Daniel Ekstrom and came to America with his family at the age of three, settling near York, Nebr. And later moving to what is now Albin, Wyo. In 1891 he came to Wheatland at the age of fourteen and secured employment with the Wyoming Development company. He worked for many years with the Swan Land and Cattle company and in 1915 moved to his farm on the Wheatland Flats where he had since made his home. In 1900 he was married to Sopha Marie Cone, who preceded him in death in 1925.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) with Mr. Olin Atwood the officiating minister. The Chugwater Masonic lodge was in charge of graveside services at the Wheatland cemetery. Arrangements were by the Schrader Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Pasley, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. John Crerar, Cheyenne, and Mrs. Myles Echelberger; two half brothers, Barnett Swan and Gus Swan and two half sisters, Mrs. Charles Klassert and Mrs. Julia Klassert, all of Wheatland; thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. His wife and one child preceded him in death.

Pallbearers include William Burzlaf, Charles Randall, Fred Ryff, Orvel Bridgmon, Lance Guthrie and Jake Axford.