

Rudolph Good

Passes Away Monday Evening 10-23-1938

The Wheatland community was shocked to hear of the death of Rudolph Good, 84, who passed away here Monday evening, October 23 at 6:30. Mr. Good had been ill for about a week.

Rudolph Good was born May 14, 1856 at Gladfelden, Zurich, Switzerland and came to the United States in 1883, settling in Washington, Kansas. He came to Wheatland in 1900 where he was engaged in the restaurant business. Mr. Good was the first manager of the Commercial Hotel and later ran the Windsor Hotel in the building where the Quality Cleaners are now located. For the past 32 years he had been engaged in the baking business. His niece, Mrs. Martha Smith, has kept house for him for the past sixteen years.

Surviving are four sons, Rowley and George of Wheatland, Edwin of Kimball, Nebraska and Arlo of Eugene, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. George J. Carroll and Mrs. O. W. Whalen, both of Cheyenne; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; his niece Mrs. Martha Smith, a brother and sister in Switzerland and other relatives and friends.

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church with Rev. L. W. Flenner officiating. Burial will be made in the local cemetery with the Copley Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Prominent Business Man Dies Tuesday Evening 10-23-1938

Wheatland has lost another of its most prominent citizens with the death Tuesday evening of Rudolph Good following a short sick spell.

Rudy Good as many of his friends called him contributed a great deal to the development of Wheatland and Platte county and even up until a few days before his death actively managed his business.

Mr. Good was born, May 14, 1856 at Gladfelder Zurich Switzerland. He moved to the United States in 1883 settling first in Kansas and continuing his westward trek to Wyoming in 1900 settling in Wheatland, then a very small town.

He first engaged in the restaurant business. Later operating the Windsor Hotel which now houses Quality Cleaners and the Commercial Hotel when it was first built.

In 1906 Mr. Good feeling the need for a bakery, built a small building and started in the business under the name of City Bakery. The building be constructed at that time forms the back part of the present building, additions being made as increased business made it necessary.

Good's Good Bread is well known throughout the country because of its superior quality and goodness.

Mr. Good took an active interest in Wheatland and was a booster for everything for the good of the town.

Mr. Good is survived by six children, Mrs. George J. Carroll of Cheyenne, Rueben and George Good, of Wheatland; Mrs. A. W. Whalen, Cheyenne, Edwin Good of Kimball, Nebraska and Arlo Good of Eugene, Oregon, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

During the past sixteen years Mr Good's niece, Mrs. Martha Smith, kept house for him.

He is also survived by a brother and sister in Switzerland whom he visited twice in the past 16 years.

Folks of Wheatland are going to miss Mr. Good's joking and pleasing disposition. It may truly be said he was a good worker and has left the world a better place in which to live as a result of his efforts to serve those about him.