

GOODRICH, G. WARD  
August 7, 1891-April 24, 1968

G. Ward Goodrich, pioneer resident and prominent Wheatland businessman and farmer, succumbed Wednesday, April 24, at the Platte Memorial hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church on Saturday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Henry Hartberg will officiate and burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery, with Mason rites at the graveside. The family requests no flowers, contributions may be made to the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Orchard, Colo. August 7, 1891, and had been a resident here for 72 years. He was married to Lillie Ayers at Wheatland, September 17, 1917, and they were the parents of two sons, William and Philo, who preceded his father in death in 1945.

Mr. Goodrich was employed by the REA for 31 years and served many years in the capacity of manager. He was chairman of the board of commissioners for the Wheatland Irrigation District from 1947 to 1956. He was affiliated with the Methodist church, the AF&AM No. 16, Wyoming Consistory No. 1, Korein Shrine, the BPO Elks and was a 50 year member of the ATO. Mr. Goodrich graduated from Wyoming University in 1913 and received a Masters Degree from Iowa Aggies. He served in the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1927, and was a past Master of the Masonic Lodge and a past Patron of the OES. Mr. Goodrich was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife, Lillie, Wheatland, one son, William W. Goodrich, Rock River and four grandchildren.