

JOHNKE, ELMER CARL
July 7, 1888-November 1, 1956

Funeral services for Elmer Carl Johnke of Chugwater, were held Monday, November 5 at 2 p.m. in the Schrader chapel with Mr. Floyd Hopper officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery, with military services at the graveside.

Mr. Johnke was born July 7, 1888 in Lincoln county, South Dakota and passed away November 1 at the Veterans hospital in Cheyenne following an extended illness.

A resident of Chugwater for 20 years, he had resided in Platte county since 1909. He was a carpenter by trade and was affiliated with the IOOF lodge and the American Legion and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle of Chugwater; three sons, Clifford and Ted of Chugwater and Elmer of Riverton; two brothers, William Johnke of Grand Forks, N.D. and Henry Johnke of Centerville, S.D.; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ellis of Ft. Collins, Colo. and Mrs. Emma Hisel of Centerville, S.D.

Pallbearers were Fred Cashner, Tom Tarpley, Sterling Bostwick, John Chasteen, R.L. Staats, and S.H. Latta.