

ARVID COLUMBUS JOHNSON 1957

Services for Arvid Columbus Johnson, 72, who died at his home in Wheatland, Feb. 25, were held Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Dan Barcus officiating.

Arvid C. Johnson was born Oct. 12, 1911, in Pierce, Colo., the son of August T. and Alida Johnson. He was raised and educated in Eaton, Colo., and worked on the family farm there until 1935 when he became employed by the Great Western Sugar Company.

He and Rebecca Miller were married May 3, 1944 in Cheyenne and in 1945 they moved to Wheatland where he farmed northwest of town until 1963 when they moved into Wheatland and he became associated with the Wheatland Irrigation District until his retirement.

He was a member of the Swedish Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Greeley, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca; a son, Stanley A. Johnson of Gillette; three daughters: Goldie Sheddon of Greeley; Janet Goodman of Pond Creek, Okla.; Kathleen R. Shefferd of Wheatland, 12 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Paul, in 1958, a grandson and twin granddaughters.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.