

JUDSON, ELZA CARLISLE
April 16, 1888-May 18, 1978

Funeral services for Elza Carlisle Judson, age 90, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Home in Wheatland, with High Priest Lou Zonker officiating assisted by Marvin Lauck.

Elza Carlisle Judson passed away May 18th in Wheatland. He was born April 16, 1888 in Lamoni, Iowa. As a young man, he came to Cody, Wyoming. He worked as a mason with his Dad for a couple of years and returned to Iowa. He lived in Des Moines and worked as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Dept. He met and married his wife, Bertha Richards there on January 2, 1918. They then moved to Wyoming. They homesteaded northwest of Douglas in 1920. They then moved to Orpha, Wyoming to raise their family. They moved to Torrington in 1937. In 1941 he moved his family and business to Wheatland. Mr. Judson was self-employed, owning his own bee business since the 1920's. He worked actively in his business until 1976. He was affectionately known to his friends and acquaintances as the "Honey Man".

Mr. Judson is survived by his wife Bertha, two daughters, Allene Mers and Betty Dower, both of Wheatland; sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Osburn of Douglas. Mr. Judson was preceded in death by two sons, Elbert A. and Dean E., three brothers and two sisters.

Casket bearers were his grandsons, Gary Mers, Kim Dower, Steve Dower, Mike Hughes, Art Troyer and Gary Davis.

Interment service was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Evangelist Merlin O'Haver officiating.