

LATTA, SHELDON H.
January 1, 1904-October 4, 1974

Sheldon H. Latta, 70, of Cheyenne, succumbed Friday, October 4, 1974 at the Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne following a brief illness.

Mr. Latta was born in Greenwood Community, Oklahoma, January 1, 1904. He came to Wheatland in 1931 and worked for several years in the funeral service, going to Cheyenne in 1937 where he was engaged in the insurance business, and then worked for the sales tax division. In 1938, he married Marion Scranton in Wheatland.

Latta joined the U.S. Navy, returning to Lander when his duty was up. He operated a drug store in Chugwater for 15 years and in 1965 went with the Wyo. Department of Revenue until he retire in June of 1974.

He was affiliated with the Methodist Church and a member of the Chugwater AF & AM, Chugwater Order of Eastern Star, Wyo., Consistory #1, Korein Shrine and a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII.

Latta is survived by his widow, Marion, Cheyenne; one son, James S. Latta, Cheyenne; one daughter, Mrs. James (Marianne) Wise, Cheyenne; three brothers. John H. Latta, Woodward, Okla., James E. Latta, Farmington, N.Mex., D.II. Latta, Dexter, Kansas; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 7, 1974, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland. The 2:00 p.m. service was officiated by Rev. Harvey Cutting and Rev. Elliott Graves. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Those serving as pallbearers were Ed Zeman, Bobby Volz, Wm. Harris, James Petry, Danny Leach, and Leonard Helzer.