

N. Earl Locke, Sr.

Services for N. Earl Locke, Sr., 87, who died at his home in Wheatland, June 2, 1987, were held Friday, June 5, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. in the Assembly of God Church with Paster Bob Little officiating.

Earl Locke was born October 22, 1899, in Council Grove, Kansas, the son of Nathan Thomas and Mary Anne (Fike) Locke. In 1906 the family came to Wyoming in a covered wagon to homestead west of the present site of the marble quarry. In 1946 he and Nellie Murray were married in Wheatland. During World War 11 he joined the U. S. Army and served in England and Wales. After three years in the service he was discharged and returned to Wheatland where he went into contracting and worked for 18 years for Goodrich. He has worked on and built

many of the businesses and homes in Wheatland. He helped to raise his nieces and nephews. He was a member of the VFW, Gideon International, Assembly of God Church, and the Cheyenne Carpenters Union.

Survivors include a son, Nathan Locke of Wheatland, a daughter, Nancy Hicks of Wheatland, a sister, Ruby Menter of Washington, four grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, a son, Joseph David, seven brothers and five sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.