

LUCAS, ABNER WASHINGTON

May 21, 1858-May 19, 1956

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Schrader chapel for Abner Washington Lucas, 97, who died Saturday, May 19, at a local hospital after an extended illness. Rev. J. B. Milstead was in charge of the services with burial in the Wheatland cemetery. The A.F. & A.M. No. 16 was in charge of the graveside services.

Lucas, a retired carpenter-farmer, has lived in Wheatland since 1944. He was born May 21, 1858 in Slater, Mo. to John R. and Nancy Lucas. He was affiliated with the A.F. & A.M. No. 447 in Darlington, Mo., his residence prior to coming to Wheatland, and the Baptist church.

He is survived by two sons, Sam of Grants Pass, Ore. and Robert of Lemon Grove, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker and Mrs. Florence Parker, both of Wheatland. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 17 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Luther Strickler, Denzil Blow, Roger Mills, Walter King, Dee Bush and George Smith.