

LUCAS, EDWARD K.
August 17, 1867-March 2, 1945

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Schrader chapel at 2 p.m. for E.K. Lucas, 77, who passed away in the Wilde County hospital in Greeley, Colo., on March 2 following a year's illness. He had been in the hospital there since the middle of December.

Edward K. Lucas was born in Decalb County, Mo. on August 17, 1867, the third son of Cornelius B. and Rebecca Lucas. When four years of age, he was taken by his parents to Platteville, Colo., where the family made their home until the death of his mother in 1885. Then they came to Wyoming, locating on a ranch on the North Laramie river five miles from Uva. On February 8, 1893, Mr. Lucas was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Belle Hamilton of Vermont. To them, three children were born, one son and two daughters. The family made the ranch their home until 1906 when they purchased their home in Wheatland, which has since been their residence. Mr. Lucas was a loyal member of the I.O.O.F. fraternity since 1909. He had filled every office in the local lodge and served as treasurer continuously for more than a quarter of a century.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Virginia Wyatt of Denver, Colo.; one son, Harold B. Lucas of Laramie; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Wiley of Cheyenne; four grandsons, Dale E. Lucas of Laramie, now serving in the U.S. Navy; Francis Brown of Cheyenne, Eugene and Jay Y. Nelson of Wheatland; one granddaughter, Betty Bea Lucas of Laramie; four nieces, Mrs. Cora Lette of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Irene Hooten of Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Margaret LaVasseur of Douglas, and Mrs. Emma Merritt of Calif.; and two nephews, William Wyatt of Denver and Cecil Lucas of Gillette.

Burial was made in the family plot in the Wheatland cemetery beside the grave of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Nelson, who preceded him in death in 1935. Pallbearers included Charles Zohner, George Waln, John Peters, Ezra Davis, George Martin and Laurence Moulding. The Schrader Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.