

LUCY, GEORGE WILLIAM SR
September 17, 1897-June 8, 1978

George William Lucy, Sr., age 80, passed away Thursday, June 8, 1978 at his son's home on the Sybille Canyon Ranch southwest of Wheatland. Services were held Monday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the United Church of Christ with Rev. Delbert Dick officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

George was born to Joseph and Eva Lucy on September 17, 1897 in Texas. At the age of 14, George left his home in Texas and worked various jobs about the western states. He joined the Army during World War I and remained until the end of the war.

In the early 1920's, he came to the Wheatland area. He worked on the Schuenaman Ranch for a couple of years and then worked for Ned Dover for a year. He moved to Hanna and while there he married Alvina D. Gluesing at Rawlins on October 10, 1925. George and Alvina lived in Hanna for about a year where he grew potatoes for a source of income.

They then moved back to the Wheatland area and settled on the Bridger Ranch in 1926. George and Alvina lived on and ran the ranch until they retired in 1963. They moved to Wheatland and spent their winter months in Arizona until Alvina's health began to fail. Mr. Lucy was a member of the Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, George W.R. and Terri Lucy of Wheatland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alvina on February 13, 1978 and one son, David.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were C.L. "Red" King, Gilbert Small, Floyd Blunt, Tom King, Ed Kendig, and James Grievcs. Pallbearers were Melvin McCreary, Jack Radichal, Earl Blevins, Bob Brown, Jack Wilson, and Huey Dawson.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. A memorial has been established to the Salvation Army.