

NEELY, ARNA STRONG
March 13, 1891-November 17, 1964

Many were saddened to learn of the death of Arna Strong Neely, retired rancher, in the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colo. on Nov. 17, 1964. He had been in poor health for some time, having suffered several heart attacks.

Born in Bolckow, Mo. on March 13, 1891 to Isaac W. and Mary Jane Reece Neely, he came to this area in 1916 and homesteaded near Dwyer. In 1923, he purchased the McDougal ranch on Sand Creek which he operated until his retirement in 1948. Mr. Neely was a director of the Stock Growers Bank for 23 years, a member of the A.F. & A.M. No. 16 and the Wyoming Stock Growers Assn. He was affiliated with the Christian church.

Services will be held on Friday, November 20, at the Methodist church at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Clifford Poulson officiating and interment in the Wheatland cemetery. Friends who prefer may contribute to the Wyoming Boys' Ranch Memorial Fund.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mildred A. Neely, a daughter, Mrs. George (Maxine N.) Israel of Billings, Mont., three brothers, Ervie E. and Alfa F., both of Bolckow, Mo. and Orbie J. of Savannah, Mo., two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. A son, Waldo, preceded him in death in 1940.