

NEILSON, THOMAS CURTIS
March 3, 1912-November 9, 1978

Thomas Curtis Neilson, 66, of LaSalle, Colo, died Nov. 9 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born March 3, 1912 in Ontario, Calif., but was raised in Wheatland and later graduated from the Wheatland school system.

He was the son of Andrew Alcott Neilson and Ivy Caroline Curtis.

He was in the saddlery business in Lusk before moving to Scottsbluff, Neb., where he was in business. He later moved to Loveland, Colo., and was part owner and general manager of the Gold Star Mobile Homes Manufacturing, Inc.

Neilson married Lillian Ruth Wall on Oct. 16, 1935 in Los Angeles, Calif. She preceded him in death on June 16, 1972. He married Ronolda Hays Schnurr at LaSalle on Dec. 31, 1974.

He was a member of the Elks and the Masonic Lodge in Lusk.

Neilson is survived by his wife, Ronolda Neilson of LaSalle; a daughter, Mrs. David (Marsha) Scholes of Loveland; a brother Andrew Neilson of Lance creek, Wyo.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Deering of Wheatland; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Sue) Mossberg of Greeley, Colo.; three step-sons, Chet Mast of Loveland, Ron Mast of Ft. Lupton, Colo.; and Doug Schnurr of Denver, Colo.; his father-in-law, Thurman Hays of LaSalle; three grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, and one step-great granddaughter.

Services were conducted at the Kibbey Funeral Chapel in Loveland on Nov. 13 with the Rev. William H. Phillips, Jr., officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery Nov. 13 with pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Heart Fund.