

**Services held for
Wayne M. Pence**

2-23-1964
Services for Wayne Monroe Pence were held at the Schrader Chapel Feb. 26, 1964 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dale Scheffler officiating and interment in the Wheatland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Alvin Jessen, Manuel Rodriguez, Lewis Moulton, Archie Preuit, George Walm and Roger Mills.

Pence died in the Platte County Memorial Hospital February 23, 1964, following a brief illness. He was born in Seldon, Kans., to Isaac and Emma Gray Pence August 9, 1884. He was educated there and also attended Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kans.

He moved to Wheatland with his parents in a covered wagon in 1902 where he worked for the Laramie County Times. He was the first teacher at the Axford school on the south flats.

The deceased married Luvada Menefee in 1909 and they moved to Graford, Tex., where Mr. Pence was editor of the Graford Monogram, a weekly newspaper.

Upon returning to Wyoming, they homesteaded in the Sybille area, later moving to a farm on the south flats. Mr. Pence took a keen interest in community affairs and was Master of Rock Lake Grange.

Surviving are his wife Luvada; two sons Dean of Ballantine, Mont. and Merton of Lander; daughters, Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Hassler of Wheatland; a sister Mrs. Grace Garlock of Yakima, Wash. and ten grandchildren.

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