

Earl Phelps dies in Cheyenne May 8

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Death claimed Earl L. Phelps at his home in Cheyenne May 8th. Mr. Phelps was born at Fish Creek, Wyo. May 24, 1899. He was united in marriage with Rachel Lucas in 1925, and they resided on a farm near Wheatland until he was forced to retire due to ill health.

He was affiliated with the Methodist church, Wheatland Lodge No. 16 AF & AM, Wyoming Consistory No. 1 and the IOOF.

Last rites were conducted by Rev. Clifford Polson, Sr. at the Schrader chapel in Wheatland on May 13, 1963 with interment in the Wheatland cemetery. The IOOF conducted graveside services. Casket bearers were James Ross, Burl Corn, Roger Mills, Wm. F. DuVall, Gay Robbins and Frank Kuehner.

Those left to mourn are his wife Rachel and children, Mrs. Phillip (Jane) Freytag of Golden, Colo.; Preble Phelps, Cheyenne; Mrs. Tate (Pat) Graves, Wheatland; Mrs. Robert (Emma Lou) Jackson of Glasgow, Mont. and James Phelps of the US Navy. Brothers and sister include Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. J. R. Baker of Laramie, Dawson Phelps of Tupelo, Miss. and Forrest Phelps of Nampa, Ida. There are fifteen grandchildren.