

POULSON, WILLIAM

June 21, 1894-February 2, 1968

William (Bill) Poulson, long time resident of Platte County, succumbed Friday, February 2, 1968, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital after an eight-year illness. He was born June 21, 1894 at Storm Lake, Ia. In 1929, he homesteaded 29 miles west of Wheatland in the Palmer Canyon area, residing there until 1942 when he moved to Sunrise where he was employed as a machinist at the C&W Railroad Shop. The family moved to Wheatland in 1961 where the family have since resided.

Mr. Poulson and Irma Miller were united in marriage in 1919, and to this union, four daughters were born. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Irma and daughters, Mrs. Bernice Fincher of Cheyenne; Mrs. Marcelline Shefferd, Wheatland; Mrs. Ione Besst, Chugwater; and Mrs. Collette Bade, Lyons, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Clayton Lewis of Cedar City, Utah also survives. He was preceded in death in 1944 by a son Pfc I/C Chester S. Poulson who was serving his country during World War II.

The deceased was a member of the Guernsey Blue Lodge No. 49 and the Cheyenne Consistory No. 1

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> from the Schrader Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Clare E. Olney officiated and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery, with Masonic graveside service by the Guernsey Masonic Lodge. John Bohmont, Gay Robbins, Loren Ramsey, Paul Neville, Harold Garrett and Cleve Artery served as pallbearers.