

PREUIT, WILLIAM HUMPHREY  
October 7, 1881-November 7, 1949

Funeral services for William Humphrey Preuit, 68, a former Platte county commissioner, were held today, Thursday afternoon, in the Christian church with C.E. Henry in charge. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

The former commissioner died suddenly Monday evening at his farm seven miles southwest of Wheatland.

Born in Waco, Nebr., on October 7, 1881, he had been in this community since 1921 and had lived in Wyoming for 37 years. He had served two terms as Platte county commissioner. He was a member of the board of directors of the Wheatland Irrigation district and of the Christian church. He was also affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors besides his wife, Mrs. Mabel Preuit, include eight children, Miss Louise Marie Preuit of the home, Archie Preuit, Mrs. Ethel Woolsey, Charles Preuit, Kenneth Preuit, Chester Preuit, all of Wheatland, William R. Preuit of Waco, Nebr., and Mrs. Betty Frederick of Guernsey; three step-children, Miss Alice Hitt of Cheyenne, Roy Hitt of Chugwater, and Mrs. Edward Riley of Malden, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Preuit of Wheatland; four brothers, Ed Preuit, O.S. Preuit, both of Wheatland, E.L. Preuit of Marshall, Mo., and Amos Preuit of Omaha, Nebr.; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Gray of Wheatland and Mrs. May Davis of Torrington; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Ward Goodrich, William Nicholson, Andy Kendig, Marlin Baker, Gus Graefe and Orvel Bridgmon.

The honorary pallbearers included Art Rugg, N.F. Hester, M.A. Thrasher, Don Hunton, Charles Zohner, Harry Marshall, George Marshall and Joe Wickam.