

PURCELL, ROY B.  
May 24, 1893-June 6, 1961

Death claimed one of Wheatland's prominent citizens when Roy B. Purcell was stricken at Riverton Thursday, June 8, and passed away in the Riverton hospital Tuesday, June 13.

Mr. Purcell was born in Wellington, Mo. on May 24, 1893 and was (unreadable) and Lulu Kinkead. The family lived in Midwest prior to 1936 when they moved to Wheatland, where he has since resided.

He was field supervisor in the local ASC office, which position he held for many years, and also was quite active in Democratic politics. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion, and was active in the Christian church.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from the Christian Church, with Mr. Olin Atwood officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, one son, Don, and one grandson, Michael, all of Wheatland.

Pallbearers were Myles Echelberger, William Johnson, Bryce Orr, Leo Norris, Glendal Cochran and David Noyce.