

RALEIGH, WILLIAM JAMES
March 10, 1886-February 18, 1964

William James Raleigh, who had been engaged in farming and ranching in the Wheatland area the past sixteen years, succumbed in the Platte County Memorial Hospital February 18, 1964, after an extended illness. Mr. Raleigh homesteaded on the Iowa Flats in 1912.

The deceased was born to John and Elizabeth Raleigh March 10, 1886 in McPherson, Kans. His first wife, Bada Raleigh, preceded him in death in 1937.

Relatives who survive include his wife, Frances, Wheatland; a son, William, of Las Vegas, Nev.; two step-sons, Owen and Jack McCurdy, both of Casper; a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Jackson of Sparks, Nev.; and Mrs. Edith Bassford, Torrington; brothers, George and Walter, McPherson, Kans.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Lent, also of McPherson. Ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held at the Schrader Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, conducted by Father Leonard Wren. Rosary services were held at the Chapel Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Wheatland cemetery with Frank Robinson, Hewey Dawson, Kenneth Kennedy, Dan Swanson, Warren Jackson and Vertis Horton serving as pallbearers.