

RALLS, JOHN FRANKLIN
June 23, 1909-October 28, 1979

A memorial to the Shrine Crippled Children has been established in the name of John Franklin Ralls, who died Sunday, Oct. 28, 1979 at Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Ralls was born June 23, 1909 at Chillicothe, Missouri where he met and married Marjorie Corbin in June, 1933.

While in Missouri Ralls farmed and operated a wrecking yard with his brothers. In 1959 Ralls and his family moved to the Wheatland area, where they have resided since. Ralls worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired from the BN in 1975.

Ralls was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jim and Walter, and five sisters, Jessie, Maggie, Nellie, Meadie and Margaret, and one son, Frederick.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter Kay Ralls of Scottsbluff, Neb.; two brothers, Opal of Chillicothe, Mo., Russell of Minden, Ia.; and two sisters, Allie Jones of New Mexico, and Martha Batson of Mo.

He is also survived by 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland with Reverend Robert Moon and Marvin Blevins officiating.

Pall bearers included Rocky, John, and Danny Ralls, Larry Daly, Marlin King and Roy Knott.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Schrader-Prell Funeral Home in Wheatland.