

RITTER, WILLIAM EARL
December 7, 1883-May 23, 1959

William Earl Ritter, 75, a resident of Wheatland for the past 40 years, passed away in the Platte Memorial Hospital Saturday May 23, after a three week illness.

Mr. Ritter was born on December 7, 1883, in Dubuque, Iowa and came here forty years ago when he homesteaded east of Wheatland. He had been employed by the Wheatland Irrigation District for the past 11 years as maintenance man.

Leaving to mourn his passing are his wife, Anna Z. Ritter, a step-son, Edward of Chicago and a brother, Leo, of Alliance, Nebr.

Services were held Wednesday, May 27, from the Schrader Chapel with Olin Atwood of the Christian church officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers were: Sam Kinnamon, Ralph Baker, J. Kinnamon, Cecil Cussins, Vic Gudahl and Eldon Allison