

RUGG, GILES ARTHUR
September 20, 1886-May 11, 1978

Former Wheatland resident, Giles Arthur Rugg passed away in Sun City, Arizona Thursday, May 11, 1978 at the age of 91. Graveside services will be held Friday, May 19, at the Wheatland Cemetery with Dan Barcus officiating.

Rugg was born in Cheyenne September 20, 1886. He ranched with his father on Bear Creek. He moved to Wheatland and operated a livery business for awhile. He operated Rugg Mercantile here for many years, retiring in the 1930's. He served as city manager in Wheatland during WPA Days. After retiring from the store, he stayed in Wheatland during the summers and spent the winters in Florida. He had lived in Arizona for the last 11 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Geraldine Patton of Saratoga, Margaret Corcoran of Mesa, Arizona, and Lois Jensen of Scottsdale, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his wife Winnie, in 1971, by a son, Kenneth Rugg, and a daughter, Marion Olinger.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the local arrangements.