

## Ernest P. 'Arkey' Russell

Services for Ernest P. "Arkey" Russell, 75, who died in Wheatland May 18, 1988, were held Saturday, May 21, 1988, at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church with Dan Bancus officiating.

Arkey Russell was born Dec. 30, 1912 in Breckenridge, Texas, the son of W.C. and Ollie (Jones) Russell. He moved to Rogers, Ark., with his family at the age of 4. Arkey was reared and educated in Rogers.

He and Lorraine Wilson were married Oct. 31, 1931. The couple farmed with his parents until they came to Wyoming in 1937 where they settled in the Slater area and farmed wheat for 50 years. Arkey and Lorraine retired to Wheatland in 1987. He has spent his retirement operating Arkey's Bike Shop and Russell's Antiques in his home.

He was a member of Oakley Chapel Methodist Church of Rogers, Ark.

Besides his wife Lorraine of Wheatland, he is survived by son Bill Russell of Chugwater, brother Elmer Russell of Rogers, and grandchildren Gayle Ditges of Rock Springs, Newton Russell of Slater, Jack Russell of Ft. Garland, Colo., and one great grandson, Jordan Ditges.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Platte Co. Memorial Hospital.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.