Last Rites Held For Pioneer Resident

Funeral services were held for Vincent Lionel Utter, 88, on Tuesday, May 9, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel. The reverend Henry Hartberg officiated.

Mr. Utter passed away at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Thursday, May 4, 1972 following an extended illness.

Born in New York State on September 4, 1883, Mr. Utter came to Wheatland in 1895 and had resided here all the rest of his life. He was a farmer and rancher and worked actively in the Farm Bureau and in the Co-Op. His first wife, Zelma, preceded him in death in 1938 and in 1940, on June 20, he was married to Hattie Wiegund in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Besides his many friends in the area, Mr. Utter is survived by his wife, Hattie; one son, J. Emerson of Wheatland; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Holmes, Wheatland, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Kennewick, Washington, Mrs. Lucille Buchann, Walnut Creek, California and Mrs. Verona Walker, Richmond, California; sixteen grandchildren and twentyone great grandchildren.

Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery with Perry Scranton, Leo Norris, Glen Shockley, Claude Foulk, Burnhum Nash and Don Purcell serving as pallbearers.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Cancer Fund or to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Memorial Fund.