

WALTER, CLIFFORD HAROLD

June 17, 1904-January 1, 1986

Services for Clifford Harold Walter, 81, who died at his home in Wheatland, Jan. 1, 1986, were held Jan. 4 in the First Christian Church at 2:00 P.M. with Dan Barcus officiating.

Clifford Walter was born in Bellvue, Colo. June 17, 1904, the son of Orin and Mary Middleton Walter. He was raised in Bellvue and attended schools in LaPorte, Colo.

He worked on irrigation ditches with horses in the Fort Collins area then worked at a dairy before going to Nebraska where he worked on a farm. He came to Wheatland when the Druckers came here and he farmed for them for a time.

On Feb. 14, 1931, he married Evelyn Preuit and farmed with her father for a short time. He then operated the Diamond in Chugwater for two and a half years before acquiring his own farm which he ran until 1945. He and Evelyn purchased the Shamrock Station west of Wheatland and ran that business for twenty-five years.

They retired in March of 1971 and moved into Wheatland. In 1953, Cliff was disabled with a stroke. Since that time, he had a series of strokes, but always maintained a pleasant and uncomplaining attitude toward family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn of Wheatland, two daughters, Mary Etta Danner of Wheatland, Joann Gillespie of Coaldale, Colorado, a brother, Lloyd A. Walter of Salem, Oregon, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Platte Co. Memorial Hospital for a dialysis machine.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.