

WATSON, ORVILLE DEAN
August 26, 1914-January 29, 1950

Many Wheatland businessmen were among those who attend the funeral services held Wednesday for O.D. (Ace) Watson, hardware store owner, who died Sunday at the age of 35 in Fort. Logan, Colo., following a brief illness.

Services were held at the Methodist church with Mr. C.E. Henry in charge. The Odd Fellow service was read at the graveside in the Wheatland cemetery.

Apparently recovered from an illness earlier in the year, Watson collapsed at his store January 16. Taken to the Veteran's hospital at Cheyenne a week ago Tuesday, he had been removed to the Fort. Logan hospital for further treatment.

Owner of the Wheatland Hardware, Mr. Watson came here in 1945 following his discharge as mess sergeant for the 29th army engineer division. His birthplace was Osborne, Kans. He was affiliated with the I.O.O.F. and the American Legion.

His survivors included his wife, Mrs. Lois Watson of Wheatland; two sons, Dean and Dick; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Watson of Albany, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. James Garland of Albany, Ore. as well as several aunts and uncles.

Those serving as active pallbearers at the funeral were Dr. D.D. Jones, Ed Mers, Newt Israel, Don Throckmorton, Dick Payne and Phil Rietz. Honorary pallbearers were George Hugh Good, George Suplee, Ray Karpinski, Kenneth Dunham, Everett Labertew and John Suntych.

Out of town persons at the service included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Albany, Ore.; six aunts, Mrs. Susie Green and sons, Carl and Jack, Mrs. Effie Watson and son, Gerald, Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. Grace Barley, all of Osborne, Kans., Mrs. John Underwood and Mrs. Frank Taylor, both of Albany, Ore., and a friend, Dick Payne of Ogden, Utah, who had been with Mr. Watson for three years of army service.