

**Clyde West Sr.**

3-30-1980

Clyde Gough West, Sr., 86, died Sunday, March 30, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1894 in Gothenburg, Neb. Clyde married Letitia Sarah Jones in Craig, Colo. on Oct. 22, 1919.

As a child, he moved with his family to the Western Slope of Colorado. He entered the U.S. Army and served in France during WWI. After being discharged from the military, he returned to Colorado. He homesteaded there with his brother. In 1921, he started working for

the railroad. During his railroad career, he lived in various towns in Colorado and then moved to Spear. Forty-seven years ago, he and his wife moved to the Wheatland area. He retired from the railroad in 1965 and has spent his retirement years around the Wheatland area.

He is survived by two sons; Clyde G. West, Jr. of Cheyenne, and Horace West of Jamestown, Colorado; four daughters: Vallery Loughmiller of Cheyenne, Mary Durbin of Littleton, Colo., Shirley Edmiston of Casper, and Sarah Hudson of Boulder, Colo.; one brother, Homer West of Granger, WY.; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Letitia, in 1975; two brothers.

Bill and Cleve West; and one sister, Rulie Pugh.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 3, 1980 at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Charles Jaques will officiate. Internment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Marlin Marshall, Jim Baker, Jim Kestie, Robert Loughmiller, Glen Valentine, and Milton Edmiston.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizen Center. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

