

WILSON, ORAL BURL
January 12, 1897- December 7, 1976

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 9, 1976 for Dr. O.B. Wilson at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Home. Rev. Elliott Graves officiated at the ceremony. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Wilson passed away at his winter residence in Sun City, Arizona, at the age of 79 on Tuesday, December 7, 1976. He was born in Grant City, Missouri, January 12, 1897. He graduated from the Denver Dental School and practiced dentistry in Guernsey from 1918-1926. He and Rose Lewis were married June 28, 1919.

He served as Mayor of Guernsey and coached Guernsey's first basketball team. He practiced dentistry until 1947 and then became a farmer and rancher in the Slater area. He came from a family of all physicians and dentists.

He served his country in World War I in the U.S. Army from July 15, 1918 to February 28, 1923, as a First Lieutenant-dentist. He was a past master of the Wheatland Masonic Lodge and a 50 year member, a member of the Wheatland Lions Club and a member of the American Legion.

In death his is survived by his wife, Rose; two sons, Dr. William Wilson of Wheatland and Dr. Robert Wilson of Winston, Missouri; one sister, Mrs. F.J. Kassen of Independence, Missouri; and six grandchildren.

Two brothers, Dr. Virgil Wilson and Dr. Dean Wilson , and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Jack Nixson, John Wilhelm, E. Berg, Ed Kendig, Kenneth Kenned, and Willard Baker served as pallbearers. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. A memorial has been established to the Laramie Peak Museum.