

## Long time resident, James H. Wright, dies Wednesday

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This community was deeply saddened Thursday morning when it learned of the death of one of Wheatland's long time residents, James H. (Jimmy) Wright, in the Platte County Memorial hospital.

Jimmy, as he was known to his many friends, had previously suffered a stroke in May, 1951, which left him partially paralyzed. Each day you could see him walking down town from the Irvine Home where he lived. Sunday he suffered another stroke, and he passed away in the hospital Wednesday night without regaining consciousness.

The deceased was born December 11, 1879, and was 83 on his last birthday. He spent his early childhood in Carson, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Daisy M. Bradley on Sept. 23, 1903, and moved to Wheatland in 1909 where he had since resided.

To this union was born six children, Mrs. Howard (Veva) Putnam, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mrs. Frank (Muriel) Briggs, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Don (Mildred) Sommers, Glendo; Mrs. Hal (Wilma) Sommers, Hartville; Mrs. Joe (Ruth) Sommers, Cheyenne and a son, Dale of Wheatland. His wife preceded him in death on November 15, 1961.

In addition to the children he is survived by a brother, Orlando, of Ft. Laramie and a sister, Anna Stocker, of Carson; 15 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

He was, before his illness, an active member of the Paradise Lodge No. 29, IOOF for over 50 years.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Schrader chapel with Rev. Clifford Polson in charge. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery with his grandsons, Vic, Joe, Dave and Wayne Sommers, Chester Putnam and Melvin Wright acting as pallbearers.