

ALEXANDER, OLIVER GORDON

July 12, 1888-December 14, 1957

Oliver Gordon (Alec) Alexander, 69, well-known livestock trucker and buyer who had operated in this area for more than twenty years, was fatally injured last Thursday, December 12 when his Chevrolet pickup was struck and overturned by a car driven by Herman E. Bouchie of Cheyenne. Mr. Alexander was taken immediately by ambulance to the Wheatland general hospital where he passed away Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from a crushed chest.

The accident occurred about three miles north of Wheatland at the county turnoff known as the Sherwood road. Both vehicles were traveling south and Mr. Alexander in making a left turn was struck by a car driven by Bouchie who attempted to pass him according to Patrolman Jack Eddleman.

Mr. Alexander was thrown from the pickup, which traveled about 18 or 20 feet and overturned, pinning him beneath. Approximately \$300 damage was done to the pickup and \$500 to the car, a 1958 Pontiac.

The deceased was born in Bassett, Nebr. July 12, 1888 to Katherine and Thomas Alexander and had resided in Wyoming since 1920. Both of his parents came to the United States from Scotland. He lived with his family at the Guernsey ranch near Guernsey for two years before coming to Wheatland.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. from the Schrader chapel with Mr. R. J. Clouse, North Platte, Nebr. Officiating minister. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, June; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Strelow, Bassett, Nebr.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Marion Clouse, North Platte, Nebr. and Mrs. Edythe Graves, Wheatland; one step-son, Robert B. Curtis, Torrington; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Philip.

Pallbearers were William Graves, Jr., Laramie, Gary Graves, Frank Graves, Jack Clouse, North Platte, Nebr., Preston Hiatt and Jack Bruegman. Schraders were in charge of arrangements.