

ANDERSON, REX R.

September 27, 1896-December 19, 1984

Rex R. Anderson died on Dec. 19 after a brief illness in the Platte Co. Memorial Hospital.

He was born to Arthur and Minnie Anderson in Wilcox, Neb., Sept. 27, 1896. He grew up in Nebraska near Hastings and North Platte.

His parents moved to Colorado where he graduated from Arvada High School. He attended Hastings College, the University of Colorado, and the University of Wyoming.

In World War I Anderson joined the Army. He served abroad a minesweeper in the Coast Artillery.

On August 22, 1921, he married Florence Vedder in Golden, Colo.

Anderson taught school in Eckert, Colo., and in Sterling, Idaho. He had a job as superintendent of schools in Hurley, N.M., before moving to Wheatland in 1930. During World War II he also taught several classes in Aviation Ground School.

In 1945 Anderson moved to Sunrise where he taught science until his retirement in 1952.

During his years as a teacher in Wheatland, Anderson was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; one son, Clark V. Anderson; two daughters, Allegra Anderson and Sigrid See; and one granddaughter, Captain Renee Anderson Smathers.

Anderson was preceded in death by his parents.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.