## ARTIST, CLESSEN EDWARD February 9, 1908-January 9, 1954

Clessen Edward Artist, age 45, who died at his home Saturday, July 9, following a brief illness, was buried from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Alan Inglis in charge. Masonic services were held at graveside. San Dearinger, Frank Soward, Jerry Waitman, John Phifer, J.H. Whitmore and Charles Peek were the pallbearers.

Mr. Artist was born in Cheyenne February 9, 1908, and had lived in Wheatland 42 years. He was an abstractor, and was affiliated with the Congregational church, AF & AM No. 16, the VFW and the American Legion. He was a past Master of the Masonic lodge and a past Patron of the OES.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth H. Artist, one daughter, Mrs. Lieuallen, one granddaughter, Diane Lieuallen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Artist, all of Wheatland; a sister, Mrs. Lois A. Carlson of Denver, Colo., and a brother, Alvah A. Artist of Crockett, Calif.