

ASHER, JAMES O.
1878-July 12, 1973

James O. Asher, 95, passed away Thursday, July 12, 1973, in Basin, Wyoming following a brief illness.

Mr. Asher was born in Phelps County, Missouri in 1878 where he attended public school and later Pierce College at Pierce City, Mo.

After coming to Wyoming, he married Cecile Martin in 1913, and in 1919, moved into the Slater where they farmed and later operated the store at Slater.

In 1939, they moved to Fontana, California. Mr. Asher returned to Wyoming in 1957 after the death of his wife. He lived in Wheatland and at Pioneer Home in Thermopolis until his recent illness.

He was a member of the Baptist church in Round Grove, Mo., but was active in church and Sunday School work wherever he lived.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Inez and Darrow Blow; two grandchildren, Keith Blow of Wheatland, Nancy Heagney of Chadron, Nebr., and one sister, Mrs. Lela Mers of Denver, Colo.

Rev. Elliott Graves officiated at services held July 14 at the Schrader Chapel. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Hal Ashenhurst, L.A. Redding, Raymond Wilson, LeRoy Goertz, Mark Boughn and Del Landen.