

AXFORD, EARL JACOB
July 20, 1887-November 13, 1958

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00p.m. from the Schrader chapel for Earl Jacob Axford who died suddenly at his farm 11 miles southwest of Wheatland on November 13, following a heart attack. Rev. J. B. Milstead officiated at the services.

“Jake” as he was better known throughout the community had resided in Platte county since 1900, coming here from the Diamond ranch vicinity. Born in Harrisburg, Nebr. On July 20, 1887, he was married to Clarissa Chamberlain on December 20, 1911. He was affiliated with the Grange.

Survivors include one son, Captain Francis A. Axford, Ft. Polk, La., two brothers, O.K. Axford of Hartville and Leslie E. Axford of Walla Walla, Wash. and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Salmon of Cheyenne. His wife, four sisters and six brothers preceded him in death

Pallbearers were Myles Echelberger, Richard Metcalfe, Robert Newkirk, Frank Franzen, Sam Goit and Fred Ryff. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery with the Grange in charge of the graveside services.