

DEARCORN, PAUL J.
1886-February 21, 1955

Paul Dearcorn, 69, passed away very suddenly Monday, February 21, at the Whittaker ranch 30 miles north of Cheyenne, where he had been employed as foreman for the past 26 years. Prior to his long employment at Whittaker's, Mr. Dearcorn lived for many years at the O-Bar-O ranch west of Wheatland. In his younger days he was well known locally as a bronc rider and rodeo performer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearcorn were early residents of the Sunrise-Hartville community, Mr. Dearcorn, Sr., having been the first marshall of Sunrise. The deceased's widow is the former Maggie Peters, sister of the late John Peters of Wheatland.

Mr. Dearcorn was affiliated with the Community church at Little Bear and was a past master of the Chugwater Masonic lodge No. 23, a member of the IOOF and past master of the Little Bear grange.

Relatives left to mourn his passing are his widow, Maggie, of the Whittaker ranch, a daughter, Mrs. J.J. Ireland of Palm City, Calif., a son, Paul, Jr. of Torrington, one sister, Mrs. Anna Smith of Casper, and two grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Dearcorn were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Schrader chapel with Rev. J.B. Milstead officiating. Graveside services were in charge of the AF & AM No. 23 Chugwater lodge. Members of the Chugwater lodge served as pallbearers.