

2-14 ANDREW DEY 1986

Services for Andrew Dey, 89, who died in Laramie Feb. 14 were held February 18 at 2:00 P.M. in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Delbert Dick officiating.

Dey was born May 16, 1896, in Breda, Holland, the son of Jakob and Louise Schraven Dey. At the age of 14 he came to the U.S. under the Emigrant Bondage Program. He was sent to Iowa to satisfy a one year bondage work program for his sponsor. After completing that one year he went to Rock Valley, Iowa to work for the man who later became his father-in-law.

He married Minnie Zwart, May 6, 1915, in Howard, S.D. where she had moved with her parents. He entered the U.S. Army in 1917 and served during WW I in the Calvary in Deming, N.M.

Upon being discharged he moved to Chugwater where his bride and infant son had moved with her parents. He became associated with the Colorado and Southern Railroad and spent 47 years with that railroad until his retirement in 1972. He and his wife raised their family in the Chugwater/Slater area, moving to Wheatland in 1964.

Dey was very active in Veteran's affairs with the American Legion on the local and state level. He served as Post Commander in the Wheatland Post as well as the Wyoming State Post.

Survivors include three sons: Jake and Bob Dey both of Medicine Bow, Neil Dey of Douglas, two daughters; Clarice Geiger of Bernalillo, N.M., Donna Garvey of Solon Springs, Wis., one brother John Paul Dey of Las Vegas, Nevada, two sisters: Alfina Dey and Anna Dey both of Holland, 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

His wife Minnie preceded him in death in 1978.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.