

DOVER, WILLIAM EDWARD
March 18, 1889-July 27, 1964

Pioneer rancher W.E. Dover passed away suddenly of a heart attack at his ranch home Monday afternoon, July 27, 1964, at the age of 75. Services were Thursday at 2:00 in the Methodist church with officers of the AF & AM officiating and interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.

William Edward Dover was born March 18, 1889, to Bessie Goldsmith Dover and Arthur Dover at the Goldsmith homestead, some 30 miles northwest of Cheyenne. He lived on the Dover ranch in Tower Creek canyon until about 1904. In 1909 he bought the Harry Yaunt place and worked for several of the neighboring ranchers and as a representative on the cattle wagons until 1915. That year he sold the Yaunt place and bought the Chris Christensen ranch on the south fork of the Sybille in partnership with his brother-in-law, T.B. Dodge. In 1918, Mr. Dover bought Mr. Dodge's interest and he and Mrs. Dover resided on this ranch until his death. Since 1948 he has operated his ranches with his son-in-law, Leo Wilhelm. He was a veteran of World War I serving in France with the Horse Cavalry.

On August 6, 1921, he married Rubie Kallgren. From this union was born one daughter, Nedalyn, in 1929.

The deceased was a member of Wheatland Lodge No. 16, AF & AM, Wyoming Consistory Bodies, Korein Shrine, past patron of OES, Moose Lodge, vice president of the Wyoming Stock Growers Assn., and a past president of the Laramie Peak Stock Growers Assn.

Through the years, W.E. Dover or Ned as he was generally known, built a respected reputation as a man who knew good cattle and horses. He was a man whose warm outgoing personality appealed to both young and old.

He is survived by his wife, Rudbie; daughter, Nedalyn D. Wilhelm; two granddaughters, Lael 11 and Conilee 9; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Eva) Dodge and Mrs. Leslie (Catherine) Atkinson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Brownie Waters, Tom Moore, Elwood Hann, Mark Martens, John Mylet and Mick Miller.

