

FERTIG, ALEXANDER
March 25, 1905-January 16, 1984

Services for Alexander Fertig, 78, who died in Casper, Jan. 16, were held at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. with Chuck Zimmerman officiating.

Alexander Fertig was born in Ft. Collins, Colo. March 25, 1905, the son of George and Elizabeth Fertig. He came to Wheatland with his family in the spring of 1905. They purchased a farm near Festo Lake and later filed on a homestead in Goshen Hole. He worked with his father on the homestead.

Alex was a farmer who did custom thrashing around the Wheatland area and later became a building contractor here. On Nov. 7, 1927, he married Fern Evelyn Sharer and they had twelve children.

Survivors include seven sons: Duane, Tom, Calvin and Larry, all of Wheatland, Ray of Thermopolis, Dean of Douglas, Sharel of Glenrock; two daughters, Evelyn Sinner of Wheatland and Carol Lynn Seiloff of Casper; three sisters: Amelia Hobbs of Bloomington, Ind., Caroline Starr of Guernsey, Pauline Wilson of Wheatland; and 43 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, six brothers: Jacob, Conrad, Friedrich, Ted and two named George; three sisters, Lilly, Marie and Clara, and by three children who died in infancy.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.