

FISH, CHARLES E. DR.
February 22, 1879-February 11, 1935

Word was received in Wheatland on Monday of the death of Dr. Chas. E. Fish, one of Wheatland's long-time and most respected citizens. Dr. Fish passed away early that morning in Denver following an operation. Dr. Fish left here two months ago for medical treatment in Denver and while his close friends and relatives held very little hope for his recovery, his demise came as a distinct shock to everyone.

Dr. Fish was born at Columbus City, Iowa, 55 years ago. Had he lived until the 22nd of this month, he would have been 56 years of age. He was a graduate of the Drake University school of medicine, class of 1908, and came to this section in 1913. Since that time, he's been engaged in the medical profession and was prominent in both the business and social affairs of the community. At the time of his death, he was state chairman for this county for the Democratic party and also held the offices of county health officer and county physician. He was also recorder of vital statistics for this county.

He took active part in the Mason Lodge and was a member of the local lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M., also the Wyoming Consistory of Cheyenne and Korein Shrine Temple of Rawlins.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche E. Fish, and one daughter, Mary Beth; six brothers, H.T. of Wheatland, H.A. of Chico, Calif.; Chester of Muscatine, Iowa; Fred of Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Robert of Muscatine, Iowa; Albert of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Bert of Galveston, Texas. He is also survived by three nephews in Wheatland, B.A., Howard and A.R. Fish.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic Temple with J.A. Elliot acting as Worshipful Master. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Lyla Watson Funeral Home of Wheatland and the Nast Mortuary of Denver in charge.

Pallbearers were A.A. Clark, Chas. Buechner, Joe Wickam, F.E. Dunn, Orville Bridgmon, and L.J. Belt. Honorary pallbearers were F.H. Oehlman, D.W. Brice, Osgood Johnson, A.D. Faville, Dr. F.G. Huffman and Herman Wolfe.