HANES, FRED ALLEN April 8, 1898-January 9, 1981

Fred Allen Hanes died Friday,, Jan. 9, 1981 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

He was born April 8, 1898, the youngest of 11 children. He moved to Torrington in 1918 where he worked for construction crews.

He and Mabel Logan were married in Missouri in October of 1917. In 1936, the couple moved to Riverton where Fred was associated with a construction and plumbing contractor.

He was also an officer for the Riverton Police Department and was promoted to the position of Chief of Police. He and Mabel also operated a hunting lodge on the Wind River Reservation prior to WWII. They also farmed in the Riverton area prior to coming to Wheatland in 1948.

They operated a farm here until they retired and moved to town eight years ago. Fred carried the mail on the Bosler Route for 11 years. He was an active member in the Wheatland Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Emerson Utter of Wheatland; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Surviving also are two sisters, Frankie White and Nina White, both of Nampa, Ida. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mabel, in 1979, a grandson, and eight brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 13, 1981 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with Rev. Virgil Lamm, officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the United Methodist Church.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.