## LOOMIS, FRED WILLARD October 14, 1881-November 2, 1955

Fred Willard Loomis, well-known Wheatland resident, passed away at a local hospital shortly before midnight Wednesday, November 2, following an extended illness. Born in Iona, Kans., October 14, 1881, where he spent his early life, the deceased was a retired rancher and had resided in Wheatland the past 25 years. He had lived in Platte county since 1919, and was foreman on the Ben Turpin ranch on Cottonwood for 11 years.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Maybelle, of the home address; six sisters, Margaret Hoffines, Jewel, Kans., Belle Kenyon, Watts, Okla., Daisy Brown, Steamboat Springs, Colo., Grace Strine, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Tracy Jarvis, Great Bend, Kans., and Alice Kent, Scottsbluff, Nebr.; one brother, Clarence W. Loomis, Jewel, Kans.; and sixteen nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 5, at 2 p.m., at the Schrader chapel, with Rev. Alan Inglis officiating. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.