Well Known Former Resident, Preston McCulloch Dies Here

Former Wheatland resident John Preston McCulloch died suddenly Sunday, December 26, 1971 while visiting at the Rosentreter ranch thirty miles west of Wheatland. He was 59 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. McCulloch was born in Roswell, New Mexico on May 19, 1912. On February 17, 1934 he was united in marriage with Shirley Alice Franklin in La-Mesa, Texas and were Texas residents until they moved to the Wheatland area in 1951. They were engaged in the farming business in the Slater area until 1964 when they moved to Buchanan Dam, Texas.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Navy. His church affiliation was the Baptist Church at Plano, Tex. He was also a member of the A.F. & A.M. Chugwater lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Alice of Buchanan Dam, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Gay Nell) Ashenhurst of Wheatland; one son, Clyce McCulloch of Greeley, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Self, Denver City, Texas and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 29, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel with Rev. Bill Hamerick officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Those serving as pallbearers were John F. Baker, Einer Mickelsen, Benny Wilson, Robert Harvey, Stan Starr and Odie Warner.

Friends who prefer may contribute to the Heart Fund.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.