

SEARL, FREDERICK SYLVESTER
July 13, 1892-March 16, 1978

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 20, 1978, for Frederick Sylvester Searl at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating. Mr. Searl passed away Thursday, March 16, at the age of 85.

Those serving as pallbearers were members of the National Guard Unit of Wheatland. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Searl was born July 13, 1892 in Casey, Iowa to John and Sophia Searl. He moved with his family to the Wheatland area in 1909. He served in the United States Army during the First World War where he saw action on three fronts in France. In 1921 he married Elta May Scholle and they have made their home in the Wheatland and Glendo area since that time.

Fred was a member of the Methodist Church and a charter member of the John Prince American Legion Post in Glendo where he served as the first post commander. He was known as a life long sports enthusiast and helped organize the Wheatland Youth Baseball Association.

He is survived by his wife Elta; five daughters, Mary Margaret Weimer and Clara Lee Warner of Glendo, Betty Jean McAuley and Freddie Lu Weldon of Wheatland, and Pearl May Rider of Hartville; fourteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a daughter, Olive Edith, and an infant son, one sister and two brothers.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.