Reginald D. Snakenberg

Services for Reginald D. Snakenberg, 85, who died in Wheatland Nov. 14, 1988, were held Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988, at 2 p.m. in the Platte Funeral Chapel with Rev. Andy Gudahl officiating.

Born Jan. 31, 1903, in Plank County, Iowa, he was the son of Clarence and Cora (Campbell) Snakenberg. He moved to Wyoming in 1912 and with his parents homesteaded 12 miles northeast of Chugwater. He was reared in that area and educated in rural schools in the Slater area.

He married Violet Menuey on Sept. 25, 1925, in Wheatland. He farmed most of his life, but during WW II worked for Lockheed in San Diego, moving back to Wyoming to farm south of Wheatland on Antelope Creek.

He retired in 1968 and moved in to Wheatland. He has been a resident of Platte County Nursing Home since August of 1984.

Besides his wife, who died August 6, 1979, he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jesse and Everett Snakenberg, and one sister, Bertha Shoemaker.

Survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Gus Settell, Fred Wilson, Mac McCreary, Jay Halle, Allen Rhoades and Vic Gudahl served as pallbearers.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Platte County Senior Center.