

THOMPSON, THEODORE EUGENE
December 2, 1906-December 24, 1977

Services for Theodore Eugene Thompson, 71, of 1108 10th St., who died Saturday, December 24, 1977 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital, were held Tuesday, December 27, at the First Christian Church, with Rev. Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He was born December 2, 1906 in Clifton, Kan., and moved with his parents to Lingle. Later they moved to Torrington where "Ted" graduated from high school in 1924. After high school, he attended business college in Denver, Colo. and worked there for several years before moving back to Lingle where he worked for Stephenson Chevrolet. He also lived in Guernsey and worked for Glen Gorman Chevrolet until 1954 when he moved to Wheatland and worked in the auto sales and parts department at Anderson Ford until his retirement.

In Englewood, Colo., September 4, 1935, he married Lois Moore who survives.

After moving to Wheatland, Thompson was instrumental in organizing the town's baseball program. He served as Commissioner in the Youth Baseball Association and was a member of the Temple Lodge No. 84 in Denver, and the OES, Alvada Chapter No. 43 in Guernsey.

Other survivors include two sons, Tim of Newcastle and Terry of Longmont, Colo.; one daughter, Norma Jean VanBuskirk of Wheatland; two sisters, Valerie Rowbotham of Littleton, Colo. and Helen Nida of Lingle; and seven grandchildren. One sister, Millie Paules and four brothers, Ralph, Clifford, Les and Aubert all preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Gene Rowbotham, Tom Thompson, John Baker, Don Thompson, Pauch Lillie and Herb Thompson.