

FISH, BYRON AYERS
February 21, 1894-December 21, 1958

Byron Ayers Fish, 64 owner of the Downtown Motel and member of a family which has contributed to the betterment of this community since coming here from Iowa in 1912 died Sunday evening at Memorial hospital where he had been gravely ill for eight weeks. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Last rites, in charge of Rev. J. B. Milstead were held at 2 p.m. in the Schrader chapel Tuesday, December 23, with burial in the Wheatland cemetery. The graveside services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge AD& FM No. 16, of which he was past master.

Pallbearers were Frank Robinson, W. I. Sutherland, Owen McGill, Orvel Bridgmon, Doval Johnston and Frank Soward.

He leaves his wife, Florence of Wheatland, two sons, Jack of Denver and Keith of Cheyenne; two daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Ed) Pease of Los Angeles, Calif. And Betty (Mrs. Robert) Lauck of Wheatland; two brothers, Russell and Howard of Wheatland; and 11 grandchildren.

Born February 21, 1894 at Mediapolis, Ia., Mr. Fish came to Wheatland in 1912. His parents, H.T. and Winifred Ayers Fish farmed west of Wheatland and he later operated the same farm before moving to a place east of town where he also engaged in farming. More recently he and his wife have operated the Downtown Motel.

Byron made and kept innumerable friends during his residence here. Outdoor life always interested him and his enjoyment of fishing, riding and roping dated from his young manhood.