

LOCKE, AARON GILE

January 22, 1893-October 29, 1953

Aaron G. Locke, Wheatland carpenter for the past seven years, died at his residence here on Thursday, October 29, at the age of 60. Mr. Locke and his family lived in California and Utah for 26 years before returning to Wheatland, his home as a youth.

Aaron Gile Locke was born in Curtis, Nebr. on January 22, 1893. His death was the result of a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Baptist church. Services were held in the Wheatland Baptist church on Saturday, October 31 with Rev. Lester Mengel as minister, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery with Schraders in charge.

M.R. Williams, Tom Dodge, Robert Daly, George Dodge, Earl Flaharty and Adam Boyd acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Locke's surviving relatives include his wife, Minnie, of Loveland, Colo.; eight children, Aaron David, John R., Thomas N. and Ernest P., all of Wheatland; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Walton and Mrs. Harold Gowin, Glenburn, N.D., Mrs. Donald Pierce, San Leandro, Calif. and Mrs. James Short of Wheatland. There are 19 grandchildren.

Also surviving are 4 brothers, Earl, Dyson, Clarence, and Charles, all of Wheatland, and five sisters, Mrs. Eldora Olson and Mrs. Jessie Kretz of Wheatland, Mrs. Jake Kry, and Mrs. Guy Mintor of Idaho, and Mrs. Carl Van Ortwick of Oregon.