

**UPDIKE, WILLIAM MAJOR**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 1905–JUNE 2, 1946**

**The Wheatland Times**  
**June 6, 1946**

**William Updike Succumbs Sunday At Sydney, Nebr.**

William Major Updike, 40, died Sunday, June 2 at Sidney, Nebr. following a short illness. Mr. Updike was a fireman for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and he and his family were on vacation at Sidney at the time of his death. He was born in Clarinda, Ia. and had recently moved to Wheatland.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Arthur and one daughter, Betty of Wheatland; his father, Arthur C. Updike and a sister, Mrs. A.B. Thomas of Big Springs, Nebr., and a brother, Arthur S. Updike of California.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Pentecostal church with the Rev. D.F. Chaffin officiating. The Schrader Funeral home was in charge of arrangements with burial in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Locke, Herb Christensen, Robert Wiggam, Willis Houk, William Glantz and Lon Miller.

**The Platte County Record**  
**June 7, 1946**

**Funeral Services Held Thursday For Wm. Updike**

William Major Updike, age 40 died suddenly June 2 at Sidney, Nebr., where he and his family were visiting Bernard Washburn.

Born Nov. 24, 1905 in Clarina, Iowa where he lived before making his home in Wheatland.

He is survived by his widow Maudie, a son Arthur, daughter Betty, one brother, Arthur S. of Calif., a sister, Mrs. A.B. Thomas of Big Springs, Nebr., and his father, Arthur C. Updike of St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. D.H. Chaffin officiating.

Arrangements for burial at the Wheatland Cemetery by the Schrader Funeral home. Pallbearers were Earl Locke, Herbert Christenson, Robert Wiggam, Willis Hank, William Glanz and Lon Miller.