

Ray Whitney, Thermop, Dies

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo.—Raymond Curtis Whitney, 78, a retired freighter and oil field worker, died Saturday after a lengthy illness at a Thermopolis hospital.

Mr. Whitney was born June 16, 1886, at Fullerton, Neb., and came to Casper in 1900. He moved to Thermopolis in 1906 where he was a freighter and roundup cook. In later years he worked in oil fields.

He married Helena Van Petten at Thermopolis in 1955.

Surviving are the widow; two stepsons, Matt Van Petten of Powell and Ed Van Petten of Midland, Texas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Helen Drazick and Mrs. Frances Cook, both of Casper; a sister, Jean Vanlandingham of Marysville, Wash.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hall and Mrs. Ethel Pickering of Crawford, Neb., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mortimore Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. B. Corlett officiating. Burial will be in Monument Hill Cemetery.

Ray Whitney Obituary

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