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Death Claims H. E. Zullig, Pioneer Here

Herbert E. Zullig, 80, pioneer Sheridan realtor and banker, died Friday afternoon at the Sheridan County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Zullig, who came to the Big Horn and Sheridan area 75 years ago, had been hospitalized since Oct. 1, when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

In 1895, he was employed as bookkeeper for the Bank of Commerce by B. F. Perkins, who was president. He remained with the bank until it moved to the Masonic building.

He then served as secretary and treasurer of the State Loan and Trust company, a bank, real estate and insurance firm, with offices in quarters formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Zullig served the community until it merged with the Bank of Commerce, April 1, 1909.

Deciding not to continue in the banking business, he formed a partnership with the late John J. Bentley, Sr., then cashier of the Bank of Commerce. The partnership lasted until the death of Bentley in 1945. Mr. Zullig worked in the same Building housing Berdon's for 51 years.

In 1946, Mr. Zullig and his two sons formed the Zullig Agency, 220 North Main. He has been retired for a number of years.

Mr. Zullig was a member of the first Sheridan high school graduating class of May 17, 1884. The class consisted of two girls and one boy.

His preliminary education was received in the Big Horn schools, and in 1892 he came to Sheridan to attend classes.

He was a member of the Sheridan volunteer fire department, and ordered the last horse-drawn fire wagon, which is still seen in Sheridan parades.

Mr. Zullig volunteered for the Spanish-American War and saw service in the Philippine Islands, taking part in both the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection before his discharge, Sept. 23, 1899. He was a past department commander of the Wyoming Spanish-American War Veterans, and was a charter member of the Col. J. L. Torrey Camp number three of Sheridan, a group he served as quartermaster for many years.

For over 70 years he was a member of the First Congregational Church of Sheridan. During that time he served the church as trustee and clerk.

Masonic affiliations include Sheridan Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., a membership which extends over 50 years; the Sheridan chapter of Royal Arch masons of which he was treasurer for some time; Council of Royal and Select Masters No. 2; DeMolay Commandery No. 6; and Knights Templar, of which he was past commander and past recorder and treasurer.

He was a past patron and a trustee of Naomi chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star; and was a member of Kalif Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite, and was a past sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Mr. Zullig was also past president and a trustee of the Pioneer Association of Johnson and Sheridan counties.

He married Isabel C. Stahl, at the Stahl family home in Sheridan on June 21, 1905. They began housekeeping in their new at 460 West Brundage, and lived there continuously for over 30 years.

Mr. Zullig was born Oct. 17, 1876, near Mooresville, Mo., and came to Wyoming with his parents, Abraham and Elizabeth Zullig, originally from Switzerland, on Aug. 6, 1882, six years after the Custer massacre.

The family traveled from Missouri in a covered wagon, and settled first on a homestead near Big Horn school. Later they moved to the Zullig ranch on Cruse Creek, and the ranch is still in the family.

He is survived by his wife, his two sons, Herbert G. and Raymond H., both of Sheridan; and two grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Susie Lowe of Moscow, Idaho; and two brothers, Conrad A. and George Archie, both of Sheridan county.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday from the First Congregational Church with Rev. Donald Cassiday officiating.

Reed Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends, if they wish, mail donations to the memorial fund of the First Congregational church.