

Montezuma Native, Homer Zorn, Buried In Greybull, Wyoming

Grand Masonic funeral services for Homer E. Zorn, 84, were held Monday afternoon, June 13, at the First Presbyterian Church in Greybull, Wyo., with burial in the Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Zorn died June 9 at the Deaconess hospital in Billings, Mont., after a long illness.

Dr. Thomas Adam delivered a short sermon preceding the grand lodge services.

Homer Everett Zorn, the son of Frederick and Laura Skinner Zorn, was born in Montezuma on March 15,

1883, and grew up on a farm, one of eight children. He attended school in Montezuma and in 1904 entered Iowa State College. He graduated with a BS degree in electrical engineering in 1908. For ten years he worked as an electrician in Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

He was married to Italy E. Malcolm of Montezuma in November, 1908, and they moved to Greybull in 1918. In 1920 he became chief electrician of the CB&Q Railroad roundhouse in Greybull and continued in that position until his retirement in 1953.

Mr. Zorn served as a member of the Greybull town council and school board and was ordained as an elder in

the Presbyterian church. His career in Free Masonry gained him a national reputation and in Wyoming he became known as "Mr. Mason."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Italy, in 1962.

Surviving are: a sister, Mrs. G. L. Johnson of Upland, Calif.; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zorn and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zorn, of Montezuma, attended the funeral services.