

Joseph Albert Foltz
June 30, 1851 – November 12, 1929

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Joseph A. Foltz Expires at Age of 79 at Home Here

Deceased Had Been an Invalid for Past Two Years

Joseph Albert Foltz, 79, died Tuesday evening, November 12, at his home following a lingering illness. Mr. Foltz has been in poor health the past three years or more, and for more than two years had been an invalid and confined to his bed. Death came about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. His two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Burckhalter of Wheatland, and Mrs. C.E. Mason of Loveland, Colo. were with him when the end came.

Mr. Foltz was born near Reading, Berk's county, Pa., on June 30, 1851, and was one of ten children born to Isaac and Susanna Foltz. When he was a small child he moved with his parents to Schaefferstown, Pa. where the family resided for forty years. When a young man he was associated with his father in the milling business. He went to Carpentersville, Ill. where he met Miss Mabel Mreck, and they were married on August 30, 1888. Five children were born to this union, all of whom survive. They are Emery Foltz, Los Angeles; Irl Foltz, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Grant W. Rogers, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Mrs. C.E. Mason, Loveland, Colo.; and Mrs. George Burckhalter of this city. He also leaves twelve grandchildren. His parents died many years ago. He leaves four sisters and a brother, all residing in the East.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Foltz lived for a short time in Carpentersville, later going to Princeton, Ill. From there the family moved to Windsor, Colo., where they made their home for sixteen years. While in Windsor Mr. Foltz was employed as head miller in the J.K. Mullen Flour Mills. When the mill ceased operations, Mr. and Mrs. Foltz and their three younger children moved to this city where they have since made their home.

Mr. Foltz had worked in the flour mills for more than sixty years and his pride was his ambition ever to excel in the quality of the flour he was manufacturing. The company's interests were his interests. Promptness and efficiency in his work was his motto.

Funeral services were held this afternoon, Wednesday, at 2:30 at the Christian church of which the deceased was a member. He was also a member of the Masonic order. Services were conducted by the Rev. Morris, pastor of the Christian church at Dwyer. Arrangements were in charge of the Watson Mortuary. Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Carl Judge, Mrs. W.H. Collins, Theodore LaPorte and W.H. Morrison, who sang "Work for the Night is Coming," "What a Friend," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Bellis at the piano.

Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died December 30, 1925.

Pallbearers were H.E. Tisch, Guy Agnew, Ben Jackson, J.A. Elliott, Godfrey Kuchner and Tom Shepherd.

None of the children of the deceased were able to be present at the services with the exception of the two daughters who were with him when death came.

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J.A. FOLTZ DIES TUESDAY EVENING

On Tuesday evening word was received of the death of J.A. Foltz at his home in Wheatland. Mr. Foltz's death has been expected at any time during the past four years, but the end was slow in coming, and he lay bedfast for the past three years, almost totally helpless but ever holding a hope in his heart that he might again be able to get around.

Mr. Foltz came here some twenty-three years ago as miller for the Wheatland Roller Mill Company, a position he held until failing health compelled him to resign some four years ago. He suffered a slight attack of paralysis, but rallied and was able to be out on the streets until about three years ago. Mrs. Foltz died in 1925.

Mr. Foltz is survived by two sons, Emery and Irl Foltz, who live in California, three daughters, Mrs. Lila Rogers of Thermopolis, Mrs. Camilla Mason of Loveland, Colorado, and Mrs. Meta Burckhalter of Wheatland. There are several grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon.