

MARTIN, GEORGE SANFORD
October 26, 1873-October 16, 1961

George Sanford Martin, 87, one of Platte County's best-known and beloved residents, passed away in Wheatland on Monday of this week, following an extended illness. His condition worsened several days ago, and he was taken to Platte Memorial hospital where he died.

A retired rancher, Mr. Martin had made his home in recent years with his daughter, Mrs. Gus Miller, in Wheatland. He came to Laramie in 1900 where he stayed for a short time, then went to work for the Coble Ranch at Iron Mountain. Later he returned to Laramie and worked for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and finally moved in 1908 to his ranch in Platte county where he resided until a few years ago.

Mr. Martin was born Oct. 26, 1873, in Kings County, Canada, the son of Gilbert and Betsy Myers Martin. In 1895, he was married to Grace B. Bosworth at Summerville, Mass., who preceded him in death in 1899. He was later married to Mabel G. Dockendorff in Reading, Mass. She passed away in 1917.

Mr. Martin is perhaps best remembered for his many years of devotion to his job as Platte County commissioner. He was a life time member of the International Order of the Odd Fellows and a 50 year member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

His daughter, Mrs. Gus (Ruth) Miller, survives him, also one grandson, Mick Miller, and two great grandchildren, Howard Lee and Cheri Miller, all of Wheatland.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Congregational church at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Fred L. Stiegemeier officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leo Wilhelm, Robert Garton, Jack Radichal, Tom Moore, Elwood Hanna and Jack Nixon.

Those wishing to do so, may contribute to the Platte County Memorial hospital fund by sending contributions to the hospital office.