

William Samuel Earhart
August 9, 1852 – August 28, 1939

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Old Time Resident Passes Away Saturday

William Samuel Earhart, 87, a resident of the Wheatland community for the past 25 years, passed away Saturday evening. He was the owner of a farm near Festo Lake which he and his wife had operated.

Mr. Earhart was born in Bethel, Ohio on August 9, 1852. During his earlier manhood he was in the postal service on the Union Pacific Cheyenne to Ogden run. He held that position for 27 years before coming to Wheatland.

Surviving to mourn his loss is his wife, Anna.

Services will be held this afternoon (Tuesday) at 2:30 in the Congregational church with Rev. L.W. Flenner officiating. Watson and Dennis are in charge of arrangements.

Interment will be made in the Wheatland cemetery.

The Wheatland Times
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W.S. Earhart Old-Time Resident Dies Here Saturday

William Samuel Earhart, resident of Wheatland for the past twenty-five years, passed away here Saturday night, a week after he suffered a fracture of the hip in a fall at his home. Mr. Earhart was born August 9, 1852 at Bethel, Ohio, and was 87 years of age at the time of his demise.

When a young man, Mr. Earhart came west and for twenty-seven years was employed in the railway mail service, the greater part of the period with headquarters at Cheyenne and on a run west from the city. He later became interested in bicycle manufacturing and for several years was head of the Cheyenne Bicycle company. Since that time he had lived on his farm about four miles west of Wheatland.

Surviving are his widow, Anna Earhart. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the local Congregational church with Rev. L.W. Flenner officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery with Watson and Dennis in charge of arrangements.