

MOORE, WILLIAM HENRY
1880–JANUARY 8, 1951

The Wheatland Times
January 11, 1951

W.H. (Bunk) Moore Longtime Resident Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for William Henry (Bunk) Moore, who was found dead at noon Monday, January 8 in the corral of the Miller ranch on the Laramie river where he was employed.

Moore, in his early 70's and a Platte county resident for 20 years, had been employed as a cowhand by John Phifer for the past 16 years. At the time of his death he was living alone on the Phifer ranch formerly known as the Miller ranch, and had been feeding bulls for Phifer.

Phifer had visited with Moore on Sunday afternoon, finding him in good health, but when he returned the next noon, discovered the dead man in the corral. Apparently he had just tied his horse, and was in the process of unsaddling it when he was fatally stricken. The morning feeding had been done, and it is thought that death occurred about three and a half hours before the body was found.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles T. Moore of Wheatland, Andy Moore of Green River, Utah, and Aughtie Moore of Las Vegas, Nev.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Chryst of Shelby, Mont.

The services today (Thursday) were at the Christian church, Mr. C.E. Henry officiating. Schraders were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Fred Phifer, Zack Phifer, Harold Sommers, Bud Sylvester, Perry Scranton and Lee Montgomery.

The Platte County Record
January 12, 1951

W.H. Moore Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. William Henry Moore, better known to most people as "Bunk" died suddenly of a heart attack on the morning of January 8, while working at the Phifer ranch. His body was found shortly after noon the same day by Bud Sylvester and John Phifer. He was seventy years old at the time of his death and had been living in and around Wheatland for the past twenty years. His birth place was near Clovis, New Mexico.

Among his survivors are three brothers, Charles T. Moore of Wheatland, Andy Moore and Aughtie Moore both of Green River, Utah; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Chryst of Shelby, Montana.

Services were held Thursday at two o'clock in the Christian Church with Mr. C.E. Henry officiating.