

**SARBAUGH, GEORGE**  
**MAY 10, 1850—JANUARY 5, 1904**

**The Laramie County Times**  
**January 7, 1904**

Died, at his home 5 miles south of Wheatland, on Tuesday evening January 5th, 1904, at 7:30 p.m., George Sarbaugh, at the age of 54 years.

Mr. Sarbaugh was born in Zanesville, Ohio in 1850, and has been a resident of this section for the past eighteen years. The deceased joined the English Luther church at the age of sixteen years and has always lived a manly upright life, exemplifying in many ways a true Christianity and gained and cemented the respect of all who knew him.

He leaves a brother and sister, Amos Sarbaugh and Mrs. Mary Arnold of this place, and two sisters in Massachusetts.

Mr. Sarbaugh's sudden death cast a sadness over the community for a second time this week, following so closely on the death of Frank Ferguson.

The funeral was held from the Congregational church at noon today.

**The Wheatland World**  
**January 8, 1904**

**George Sarbaugh Passes Away.**

Again were the people of the Wheatland community called upon to mourn the death of a beloved citizen in the demise of Mr. George Sarbaugh, who passed away at his home, five miles south of town, on Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, surrounded by his immediate relatives and many sympathizing friends.

Mr. Sarbaugh had been confined to his room but a few days and his death, coming so unexpectedly to sever a life of activity and usefulness, casts a gloom over the hearts of his friends who are legion throughout this section of the county. Mr. Sarbaugh was taken sick on Friday last with a swelling in the throat, which later developed into an abscess. It is believed the trouble was caused by a small stem of hay becoming lodged at the roots of the tongue. Mr. Sarbaugh sometimes, when working about his ranch, would pick up a spear of hay and chew it for a few moments, a practice which is not an uncommon one. In this way it is thought that a small particle from a stem became imbedded in the flesh near the roots of the tongue, and although the trouble at first was considered unimportant it at length developed into an abscess which baffled the best efforts of medical skill. The real cause of death was blood poisoning, due to absorption into the blood of the pus which formed in connection with the abscess.

The deceased was born near Zanesville, Ohio, May 10, 1850, and was in his 54th year. Upon moving west he located near Lagrange, this county, where he was engaged in stock raising for a number of years. He moved to this place about four years ago, and acquired a ranch property in the Chugwater valley, south of Wheatland, where he had established a desirable home, and where he had lived in comfort and happiness in companionship with his sister, Mrs. Mary Arnold.

Mr. Sarbaugh was a man of many virtues. Just and honorable in his dealings with others, always kind and congenial, and of a sympathizing nature, he made friends everywhere, and his death is universally mourned in the community.

The deceased leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Arnold of this place, Mrs. Ella Bunting of

Zanesville, Ohio, and Mrs. George W. Eldridge of Vineyard Haven, Mass, and a brother, Amos Sarbaugh of Wheatland.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, yesterday, the 7th Inst., at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. J.W. Moore preaching the funeral sermon, and the remains were laid at rest in the Wheatland cemetery.

The pall bearers were R.F. Gunson, E.T. David, E.P. Hill, O. Scovell, F.N. Shiek and O.V. Sebern.

The last sad rites were very largely attended by friends of the deceased, thus attesting the esteem in which he was held.