

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM SHERMAN

1866-October 11, 1947

A well known figure around Wheatland is gone, W.S. Williams, known to everyone in this community, and a friend in every acquaintance who will miss his happy greetings and hearty handshakes. Mr. Williams became ill and was taken to the Wheatland hospital where he died shortly after, on Saturday, October 11.

For the past twenty years, Mr. Williams had made Wheatland his home with his son, Mentor R. Williams, yet spent considerable of his time visiting with other members of the family and his old haunts in Indiana, Missouri and Kansas.

By trade, Mr. Williams was a meat cutter, but had not followed his line for some time.

He is survived by two sons, M.R. Williams of Wheatland, Paul H. Williams of Bennington, Nebraska; one daughter, Mrs. Verna Eccles of Long Beach, California; twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His wife died in 1895.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 14, at two o'clock in the Methodist church with Rev. W.W. Maxwell officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery, the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jim Clark, Howard Hurst, Harry Linton, Ed Smith, L.M. Strickler, and Mike Gordon.