

BATCHER, JACK
August 22, 1870-February 1, 1936

Jack Batcher was born in Washington county, Wisconsin, August 22, 1870, and passed away in Wheatland, Wyo. Saturday, February 1, 1936. His parents came to America from Alsace-Lorraine, his father being of French stock, his mother German. His father was eight years old when he came to this country, his mother twelve.

Jack came to Wyoming August 2, 1910. He was never married. After his mother's death he came away from the old home near Oconomowoc, Wis., being of a rather roving disposition, he got out of touch with his people. His sisters are both dead, but at least two of his brothers are living in Wisconsin, possibly three.

Jack's parents first settled in Milwaukee in 1840. For many years, Jack was a prospector in Colorado and Wyoming, holding steadfastly to the hope that he would some day make a rich strike and then go back to his native state to see his people. That hope he kept alive almost to the end. During the last year or so of his life, cherishing the hope of getting an old age pension, and thereby easing life's strain.

For four years he took care of the Congregational church building in a splendid manner, taking as much pride in the appearance of God's house as if it had been his very own.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Lyla Watson funeral home with Rev. R.E. Morgan, pastor of the Congregational church delivering the last rites. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery.