

BEARD, FRANK A.
1880-October 20, 1935

Frank A. Beard, one of the pioneer settlers and business men of Chugwater, passed away in Wheatland Tuesday night late after an illness of short duration.

It is understood that Mr. Beard suffered a leg bruise a few days ago when he fell from a chair. While at first this did not seem serious, blood poison set in, and before anyone realized he was ill, it was too late to save his life. The news of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends in Chugwater and over the county.

Mr. Beard was born in Elroy, Wisc., and was 55-years of age at the time of his death. He moved to the Chugwater community 21-years ago and has made his home there ever since. During the time he lived in his community, he took an active part in the civic affairs and showed an interest in everything that was beneficial to Chugwater. He served the town as postmaster for a number of years. He was also interested in the implement business and was owner and editor of the Chugwater News.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Ellen, one son, Kent, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, all of Chugwater.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 from the Wheatland Baptist church. Rev. Milstead of Chugwater, an old friend of the deceased, performed the final rites. Interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery, with Copley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The publisher of The Times and members of the force wish to extend their sympathy to the widow and children. Our relationship with Mr. Beard has always been very friendly and it was always a pleasure to "talk shop" with him. We have always found him a true member of the craft and with this in mind we write "30" for one of our most respected acquaintances.