

BEARD, JEROME P.
1848-1926

Jerome P. Beard of Ft. Collins died here Sunday morning from pneumonia which followed chest injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred on the Yellowstone Highway 12 miles north of Cheyenne, while he was on his way to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. A.J. Eastwood, and his son, Fred Beard, the Chugwater postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard were accompanying a family of Ft. Collins people in the latter's car, leaving Cheyenne after dark. At a point 12 miles north of the Capitol, the automobile's lights went out and the driver was momentarily unable to see the road, the car going into the bar pit and turning over. Mr. Beard had apparently emerged part way from the rear door of the Ford Sedan when the car struck, and the top of the door came down across the upper part of his chest.

Apparently he did not receive the full force of the impact, and his injuries in themselves were not necessarily fatal, though most serious in a man over 78 years old. At first recovery was hoped for, but acute pneumonia set in Friday and the end came in two days.

The funeral was held from the Watson Mortuary at 2 p.m. Tuesday, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.