

BELCHER, EDWARD A.  
November, 1860-November 20, 1914

Following a very brief illness from apoplexy, Edward Belcher of this city, died Friday afternoon at 3:30. The funeral took place on Monday from the M.E. church, burial occurring in the Wheatland cemetery. The services were in charge of the I.O.O.F., of which he was a respected member. Deceased leaves seven children, his mother and two brothers.

For the past year Mr. Belcher has been unwell, following an attack he suffered last December. His condition, however, was not regarded as serious. On Tuesday night at 1:30 he was taken with convulsions and rapidly grew worse until death Friday afternoon.

Deceased was an old resident of the state and for thirteen years has lived in Wheatland. With the family he came to Wyoming in 1879, locating at Laramie. From Laramie, they went to Washington, where they remained for a year, returning and locating at Cheyenne, where he resided up to the time of his removal to this city, where he joined his brother F.L. Belcher in the blacksmith and wagon repair shop, continuing in this business until he was unable to labor.

The seven children are William, residing at Butler, Mo.; Mrs. May Madison, city; Edward, city; Mrs. Hazel Raver, Pringle, S.D.; Violet, city; Ellen and Richard, S.D.; the brothers are F.L. Belcher, city; and Samuel Belcher, S.D.