

BLANKENSHIP, JAKE  
December 7, 1873-January 8, 1936

Mr. Blankenship was born December 7, 1873, in Evansville, Indiana, and was 61 years, 1 month and 1 day old at the time of his death.

In his early boyhood he, with his parents, moved to Walnut Grove, Missouri, where he lived until 1903 when he came to Wyoming and took up ranching. He followed this occupation for more than twenty years. About eleven years ago, Mr. Blankenship started in business in Wheatland, and at the time of his death, he had the name of being a very successful and shrewd businessman.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Augusta Blankenship, 3 children by former marriages, Ava Huntzinger of Kelso, Washington, Thomas Blankenship of Harden, Montana and Thomas Blankenship of Medicine Bow; three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Organ of Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Franck of Springfield, Missouri, and Mrs. Nellie Dollison of Odessa, Texas, and one step-daughter, Miss Carlene Berg of Wheatland.

Mr. Blankenship, during his residence in Wheatland, had made scores of friends, who will mourn his passing. He was a kind, considerate husband and a loving father. He was known to be of a charitable nature, and all worthy causes found him to be one of their staunch supporters.

Burial will be made Friday afternoon in the Wheatland cemetery following services in the Methodist church at 2 p.m. with the Lyla Watson Funeral Home in charge.