

BOVEE, JASPER LINCOLN
January 4, 1865-June 25, 1941

Many Platte county residents gathered in Wheatland Friday to pay final respects to an old pioneer resident, friend and neighbor, J.L. Bovee who passed away on June 24, 1941. Services were held in the Watson and Dennis Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. with interment in the Wheatland cemetery.

Jasper Lincoln Bovee was born Jan. 4, 1865 in Denver, Colo. He moved to Cheyenne with his parents when he was eight years of age, where he lived until manhood.

At the age of sixteen, he went to the Black Hills with a fossil hunter and was gone on this expedition for a year. Upon returning, he took ditch work on the Little Medicine river near Medicine Bow, Wyo., and later freighted from Cheyenne to Ft. Laramie and Ft. Fetterman. He also worked on construction of the Colorado and Southern railroad.

Jasper Bovee was united in marriage to Rosa Shanks on May 4, 1888. To this union were born seven children, two of which preceded him in death.

In 1890, Mr. Bovee constructed side tracks from Cheyenne to Look Out, Wyo. He moved to Wheatland in 1886 where he engaged in farming for a number of years, moving to a ranch in the mountains in 1907. He lived on this ranch until a few years before his death.

Mr. Bovee is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W.A. Selby and Mrs. Horace Wilson; three sons, Halbert Lel, Donald Ray and Clyde Guy Bovee; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Alice Smith of Salt Lake City; one brother, Aron Lester Bovee of Cheyenne, and by four grandchildren.