

BRANDON, GEORGE WASHINGTON
1874-September 20, 1945

George Washington Brandon, born in Salino, Ohio in 1874, passed away in the Wheatland General hospital September 20, following an illness of several weeks.

Those left to mourn include: his wife, Bessie Brandon; one brother, Xury Brandon of Flat Rock, Ill.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Joe Sweigart and Mrs. Beatrice Drumm; one half-brother, Harry Bastian, all of Ohio; three step-children, Mrs. Tom Dodge of Rock River, Wyo., W.E. Dover of Wheatland, and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson of Garrett, Wyo.; five grandchildren, Dover Huston, who made his home with his grandparents, George Dodge, Mrs. Arch Akers, Mrs. James Laycock and Nedalyn Dover; and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Brandon came to Wyoming in 1901 after spending three years along the Yukon river during the days of the gold rush. His original purpose was to mine for gold in the vicinity of the Dover post office, but he became interested in ranching, a vocation he pursued for eight years. In 1904, he was married to Mrs. Bessie Dover in Wheatland. A partnership with Mr. T.R. Shepard was formed in 1909 which, with the exception of three years spent in Ault, Colo., continued until his death. His meticulous honesty, his fine sense of justice, and his careful regard for his family will be a lasting memory to all those who knew him intimately.

Pallbearers included William Irvine, Thomas McGill, Clem McAuley, Charles Moore, N.F. Hester, and O.A. Libbey.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church, the Rev. Irvin Noyce officiating and the Schrader Funeral home in charge.