

**BRUNER, FRED TEAL**  
January 12, 1871-October 20, 1924

Fred Teale Bruner was born at Decatur, Ia., January 12, 1871, and died at his home in Wheatland, Wyo., on Oct. 20, 1924, aged 53 years, 9 months, and 19 days, the sixth of 12 children born to William and Eliza Bruner.

Mr. Bruner was married to Patience E. John on October 1, 1892. To this union was born three children, Edna (now Mrs. A.R. Van Auken), Mae Bruner and George Bruner.

During the year 1905, Mr. Bruner and his family moved to Plankinton, S. Dak., where he lived seven years. He then moved back to the old home at Decatur, Iowa where he resided until 1918. In that year he again answered the call of the pioneer spirit and moved to the present home of the family at Wheatland.

Mr. Bruner was converted and became a member of the Methodist Protestant church at the age of 20 years and lived with an ever increasing strength in his faith until death called him to enter into a fulfillment of his hope.

Shortly after coming to Wheatland, he united with the church here. This building, in fact, is a permanent monument to his loyalty for he was largely instrumental in its erection and had its every interest at heart.

He was a kind and loving father, always looking after the care of his loved ones. He was held in high esteem throughout this community, and was active in the interests of the public as well as in his own home.

He was a candidate for the office of County commissioner and has often been recognized in the confidence of those who knew him.

We have again suffered an irreparable loss, for there is no loss so serious as that of men who are fitted for and willing to carry on the responsibilities of human life.