

F. H. DRUBE, PIONEER WHEATLAND RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY NITE

Funeral Services Held Wednesday at M. E. Church

Wheatland and community was shocked Saturday night to learn of the death of Fritz Drube at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Merback at about 11 p. m. While the condition of Mr. Drube had not been considered good for a number of years his many friends deeply grieve over his demise.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Wheatland Methodist church with Rev. G. Karkau, pastor of the Wheatland and Torrington Lutheran church and Rev. Shultz of Cheyenne in charge. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Lyla Watson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Frederick Herman Drube was born in Germany on the 9th of February, 1854. In his infancy he was received into the Church of God by baptism and he personally confirmed the baptismal vow at his confirmation as a youth.

At the age of 19 he came to New Orleans, La. After a number of years he came to Lake City, Minn., where he met Wilhelmina Abernowski and on October 25th, 1879, he married her. To this union 11 children were born, 2 preceeding their father in death. The children surviving to mourn his passing are: Mrs. John Merback, Fritz Drube, Mrs. Hugo Lange, Mrs. Wm. Ryff, and Mrs. Oscar Swan of Wheatland; Mrs. W. H. Rounds of Canada; Mrs. Wm. Komis of Malta, Mont., Mrs. Victor Martinson of Dayton, Wash., and Ernest Drube of Kansas City, Mo.

Besides his sons and daughters he is survived by 19 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

About 25 years ago he came to Wheatland and took an active interest in the business activities of the community. Of late years he had retired and lived with his children. His health for the past two years had been very poor.