

FERGUSON, THOMAS J.
August 22, 1855-June 14, 1929

Thomas J. Ferguson, who for the past 17 years has made his home on the Wheatland Flats, passed to his reward, Friday morning, June 14th, after a long standing illness. Mr. Ferguson was confined to his bed the past 6 weeks before his death. He was one of Platte County's most well-known and respected citizens and his passing is mourned by his relatives and a large number of friends.

Thomas J. Ferguson would have been 73 years of age had he lived until August 22nd of this year. He was born in Hancock, Mass., and moved with his parents, while still a baby, to Iowa where he spent most of his early life on a farm near Magnolia. In 1881 he went to Denver where he was married to Miss Frances Murray, Feb. 6th, 1884. In 1907, he went to Scottsbluff, Nebr. After living there 5 years, he came to Wheatland where he has lived ever since. Mr. Ferguson had been ill all spring and it is a source of comfort now to his family to remember how many friends and neighbors daily stops to inquire as to his health and offer their help. He is survived by his wife, eight children, nineteen grandchildren and eight brothers and sisters. A brother, John Ferguson of Masters, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. J.W. Long from Anaconda, Mont., attended the funeral.

Funeral services were held from the local Catholic Church. Tuesday morning and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.