

FRANCIS, JOHN  
1822-March 7, 1896

The World made mention last week of the serious illness of John Francis, at the home of his son, E.A. Francis, on the North Laramie. Mr. Francis' illness had been of but short duration, but his ailments were of such a character as to baffle human aid, and he grew steadily worse until his death, which occurred Saturday, March 7, at noon.

The deceased had been a resident here only a short time, having come from England last year in company of a son. Mr. Francis was born near Shrewsbury, England, in 1822, and was therefore, nearly 74 years of age. He reared a large family and leaves five children in America, E.A. Francis of Uva; Herbert Francis of Bordeaux; Edward Francis of Cheyenne; Miss Mary Francis of Wheatland, and John Francis, Jr., of San Francisco. They were all present at their father's death, except the latter, who was unable to arrive in time.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 1 o'clock, at the M.E. church in Wheatland, and were largely attended by friends of the family. Rev. Henry Carlyon preached the funeral sermon, and discoursed in a very able and touching manner. Interment of the remains was made in the Wheatland cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chester Pickering, J.E. Morrow, H.E. Crain, C.G. Sears, R.L. Darst and James Galligar.