

FREEMAN, IRA. D.
January 5, 1848-May 13, 1909

John Freeman, of Hudson, went south to Denver Saturday evening, where he was called by the sudden death of his father, I.D. Freeman, of Wheatland. The elder Mr. Freeman went to Texas last fall, where he has been farming, and was on his way to this place to look after business interests when he was taken sick at Denver.

The remains were shipped to Wheatland Tuesday and funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Evangelist Wright. Interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery.

The following account of Mr. Freeman's life is furnished us:

Ira D. Freeman was born in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, January 5, 1848, and died in Denver May 13, 1909.

At the age of 15, he accompanied his parents to Iowa, where in 1870, he was married to Elizabeth Harper. To this union five children were born as follows: John Freeman of Hudson, Wyoming, Orla Freeman of Garrett, Wyoming, Mary Merrill of Plainville, Kansas, Pearl Freeman of Lester, Washington, Harry Freeman of Emporia, Kansas. Later Mr. Freeman moved to Kansas, and in 1894 came to Wheatland, which has been his home since that time. Last winter, Mr. Freeman went to Texas and was returning to Wheatland when he took sick and sought medical assistance in Denver. He became very ill and passed away before his children could reach his bedside. Death was caused by diabetes and tuberculosis.

All of the children of the deceased were present at the funeral except Pearl Freeman, who was unable to reach this place from Washington.

Mr. Freeman was one of the pioneer residents of Wheatland and has numberless friends in this section who will be grieved to learn of his death.