

GRAEFE, RICHARD
August 10, 1863-February 7, 1947

Richard Graefe, age 83, was found dead at his home, seven miles southwest of Wheatland, by his son Gus Graefe at 12:30 p.m. February 7. His death was attributed to a heart condition.

Born in Germany, August 10, 1863, Mr. Graefe came to the U.S. in 1874 and made his home in Platte County in 1904. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sophia Miller of Lander; one son, Gustav Graefe of Wheatland, and two brothers, Fred and Herman Graefe, also of Wheatland. His wife preceded him in death in 1936.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 10, at 2 p.m. in the Schrader Chapel, Rev. W. James Hoare officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wm. Burzlaff, Sr., Leonard Weber, Wallace Baker, Charles Klassert, Wilmer Beran and Boyd Woolsey.