

HAWES, THOMAS BENTON

October 22, 1857-1927

Thomas Benton Hawes 69 years old, a resident of the Wheatland Flats since 1914 and father of Walter C. Hawes, former Times employee and now publisher of a newspaper at Muskegon Heights, Mich., and Miss Edith Hawes, former Platte County superintendent of schools, died shortly before 11 o'clock Monday evening. The end came at the family home five miles south of Wheatland after a heart attack.

Hawes, who had been ailing the last year, had worked around his farm until around 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when he was taken suddenly ill. A second attack a few hours later proved to be fatal.

The wife and one son, John M., were at the bedside. The daughter, Edith, was notified Monday of her father's illness and started home from Boulder where she had been attending school, but arrived too late to see him alive. Walter C. Hawes arrived in Wheatland early this morning, Thursday, from his home in Michigan.

Thomas Benton Hawes was born October 22, 1857, near Milledgeville, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hawes, pioneers of northern Illinois. He was the youngest of a large family and was the last surviving member.

In 1878, when about 21 years old, he moved with his parents to Victor, Ia., where he was married in 1882 to Miss Ida M. Brace. During the years 1893 to 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes resided in Boulder and Weld counties of Colorado, after which they moved to Wheatland. They have resided on the farm south of town continuously since that time. Mr. Hawes attended the Methodist Episcopal church here.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist church in Wheatland with Rev. H.E. Shepherd officiating. A short funeral service is to be held at the home at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Wheatland cemetery. The Watson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.