

HIGHTOWER, CHARLES A.
December 12, 1870-June 24, 1955

Charles A. Hightower, 84, a resident of Wheatland since 1894, succumbed to the infirmities of old age, in a local hospital last Friday, June 24.

Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week at 2 p.m. in the Schrader chapel, with the Rev. Charles Thomas officiating. The pall bearers were members of the IOOF lodge of Wheatland, and the lodge conducted graveside services at the Wheatland cemetery.

Born December 12, 1870 in Warren county, Iowa, the son of Robert M. and Eletha Hightower, the deceased was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Baptist church, and had been a member of Paradise Lodge No. 29, IOOF in Wheatland for more than fifty years.

Mr. Hightower was one of Wheatland's earliest settlers, having arrived here in 1894, when the town was being platted and laid out.

His wife Carrie preceded him in death October 4, 1948. Four daughters survive, Mrs. Ina Brown; Wheatland, Mrs. Ida Harding; Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Susie Anderson; Lebanon, Ore., and Mrs. Gladys Graham, Laramie. There also remain six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.