

HIGHTOWER, JOHN I.
1869-March 1908

The community was shocked to learn Tuesday morning that Jack Hightower had passed away Monday night at his home in the hills, after an illness of only a few days. Death was caused by pneumonia, aggravated by heart trouble.

John I. Hightower moved to Wheatland from Iowa in the infancy of the colony and farmed on the flats a number of years. He is survived by a wife, and three small children, and a number of other relatives. Thos. and Chas. Hightower of this place are half-brothers, Mrs. W.C. Hollingsworth of Ft. Collins, Colorado, is a half-sister, while H.E. Hodgkin, John Hobbs, and Mrs. T.R. Shepard of this place are cousins of the deceased. The deceased was about forty years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the M.E. church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E.L. Butler. The Modern Woodman lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and which order he carried insurance, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Hightower was held in the highest esteem by everyone, and he was universally respected as one of our best citizens.