

HOBBS, JOHN THOMAS
June 16, 1850-July 20, 1931

John Thomas Hobbs, another old time Platte county rancher, answered his Maker's call, Monday, at his ranch home 16 miles west of Wheatland.

The deceased had been in failing health the past year or two, but did not become seriously ill until three days before the end.

He was born in Henry county, Ia., June 16th 1850, and was 81 years, 1 month and 4 days old at the time of his death. He was married to Gertie Stevens in Greeley, Colo. in 1891 and they moved to the Wheatland district thirty years ago last winter. They settled on what is now known as the Hobbs ranch and have lived there ever since.

He is survived by his wife and six children, three having preceded their father. The living are Charles, Jack, Ernest, Mrs. Ruth Eshom, all of Wheatland, Mrs. Grace Gunther of Jackson Hole and Mrs. Mabel Nelson of Lyman, Nebr. He is also survived by two brothers, Albert of Sheridan, Ia. and Sanford of Milo, Ia. and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Longwith-Richards Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Orman C. King, pastor of the Methodist church preaching the service. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.