

HOLLAND, ROBERT LEE  
December 5, 1866-March 1, 1940

Robert Lee Holland was born in Robinson County, Tennessee on December, the 5<sup>th</sup>, 1866. He moved at the age of 14 to Kingman, Kansas, where he lived for four years. When 18 years of age, he moved to what then was known as Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. In the year 1892, he married Julia Fisher in Farmington, Arkansas. To this union was born one child, Leota. In the year 1896, they moved back to Oklahoma which was still known at this time as Indian Territory. In 1907, the family came to Wheatland, Wyoming. Here, with his brother Will, who preceded him in death, he engaged in the mercantile business for five years, when they moved out to the farm. About eleven years ago, he came with his family to town and established the Holland Boarding House. He was a loving father, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Holland was one of the few remaining charter members of the First Baptist church of Wheatland. He helped to build this church edifice, and by his faithful work, which he did with earnestness and deep interest. He served this church as Trustee and Treasurer for many years.

He leaves to keep him in remembrance, his beloved wife, Mrs. Julia Holland, a daughter, Leota Bridwell, and a grandson, Billy Gene Bridwell, all of Wheatland. Also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Marie Welsh of Lingle, Wyoming. Mrs. R.W. Walker, a sister of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and one brother, M.R. Holland of Canehill, Arkansas, a niece, Mrs. William Croy, Mr. William Croy and H.G. Welsh and a host of relatives and friends. He was always kind and brotherly. He will ever be remembered as a good neighbor and citizen of the highest type.