

HOUSTON, JAMES FRANKLIN  
December 25, 1856-January 28, 1948

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Schrader chapel for James Franklin Houston, 91, who passed away at the Wheatland General hospital on Wednesday, January 28, following an extended illness. Rev. J.E. McElroy officiated.

Mr. Houston was a retired carpenter who had lived in this community since 1916, prior to which he had resided in Kansas. Recently he had made his home with Mrs. Earl Romig, a daughter, 15 miles east of Wheatland.

James Franklin Houston was born December 25, 1856 in Pike county, Missouri, the son of Thomas and Melissa Houston. When he was two years of age, his parents moved to Putnam county, Missouri, where he grew to manhood. He was married December 25, 1889 to Cora Moody at Lemons, Missouri. To this union five children were born all of whom remain to mourn his passing.

The deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Earl Romig of Wheatland; Mrs. Elliot Bostwick of Chugwater; Mrs. Walter Scott, Rochester, Wash.; Mrs. Ike Gray, Canyonville, Ore.; and Mrs. Forrest Menuey of Powell; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Johnston of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Susan Harris, Cedar, Kans.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Oscar Throckmorton, Sterling Bostwick, Lee Marr, Boyd Herstein, Albert Weber and Homer Curtis.