

HUNTZINGER, CHARLES  
February 20, 1869-July 3, 1929

The entire Wheatland community was shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Chas. Huntzinger at his home, Wednesday evening, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, as the result of a fractured skull received between 6 and 7 o'clock on that evening. According to information, Mr. Huntzinger, together with his family had returned that afternoon from a vacation in the Black Hills, and his son Edgar, had been doing his delivering while they were away. Edgar was making the last delivery of the day for the local stores and as the following day was to be a holiday, the delivery was very large. He stopped at the Huntzinger home and his father offered to help him with the delivery. They drove to the Goodrich apartment, where they had some groceries to deliver and had stopped. Mr. Huntzinger, who was standing on the running board of the truck, reached up to get a box that was on top of two other boxes. When he pulled the box off, he became unbalanced and fell backward to the street, striking the back of his head on the hard surface of the street, fracturing his head at the base of the skull and never regained consciousness before his death.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and the funeral was preached by Dr. T.J. Hanna of Casper. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Chas Huntzinger was born in Anderson, Ind. February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1869 and was 60 years of age at the time of his death. He united at the age of 20 years with the Methodist church and at the age of 21 years left Anderson for Kit Carson county, Colorado. In 1895, he moved to Albert, Colo., where he engaged in ranching. He was married to Eleanor O. Noble in 1896, and to this union, 5 children were born, Ray Huntzinger of Casper, Homer O. Huntzinger of Torrington, Mrs. Elsie M. Maddox of Helens, Ore., Edgar C. Huntzinger of Wheatland, and Mrs. Edith E. Carter of Wheatland. He is also survived by his widow and two brothers. The Huntzinger family moved to Wheatland in 1909 and have made their home here since that time. Mr. Huntzinger was one of the best known residents of Wheatland, having delivered for several of the local stores for the past seven or eight years.