

LEWIS, EDWARD L.

December 11, 1862-January 22, 1926

E.L. Lewis, farmer and lumber merchant of the Dwyer district for the past ten years, died Friday, January 22nd, at the age of 64 years, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Lewis came to Dwyer in 1918, filing on a homestead there and established a lumber yard which he maintained while the development of that dry farming section afforded a market for lumber.

He was born at Warren, Ill., Dec. 11, 1862, moving with his parents to Mo., at the age of 13 years. Later he returned to Quincy, Ill. to complete his education, and was graduated from Musselman College at the age of 23 years.

Returning to Missouri, he engaged in farming, near Maryville, pursuing that occupation for many years, until he entered the mercantile business shortly before coming to Wyoming in 1918. He spent the winter of 1924-25 in California and was employed last spring as deputy assessor here.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children; Mrs. H.T. English of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. F.E. Slason of Oakland, Calif., Orlan E. Lewis of Dwyer, and former county treasurer, Gale Lewis of Wheatland.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J.T. Duffy of Pasadena, Calif., and Miss Julia Lewis of Dwyer.

Mr. Lewis was a quiet but friendly man, whose-never failing native courtesy made the friend of all who knew him. The Times joins with the community in extending sympathy to his people.