

LIVINGSTON, JOSIAH RUMORY
October 12, 1865-September 27, 1937

Josiah Rumory Livingston was born in West Union, Fayette county, Iowa, on October 12, 1865. He departed this life in Wheatland, Wyo., Sept. 27, 1937 at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 15 days.

At the age of 24, he moved near Eustis, Nebr. and engaged in farming, moving to a farm near Cambridge, Nebr.

He was married to Ida Estelle Slater of Cambridge, Nebr. on March 1, 1891 at the Methodist church by Rev. Kletzing. Moving from Eustis, Nebr. To this union, 3 children were born, Hazel Fern who died at the age of four months, Mrs. Charles Davis who passed away about two years ago, and Mrs. Richard Butner of Dwyer.

He was converted in 1887 and was baptized and joined the Methodist church in 1889. In 1903 he joined the Evangelical church and was an active member until 15 years ago when they retired from farming and moved to Wheatland, Wyoming, buying their home where they lived until his death. He then joined the Methodist church in Wheatland. Mr. Livingston was ever loyal to his church, when his own church had no services, he went wherever there were services, his whole later life being devoted to his joy in attending services.

Mrs. Livingston passed away about 10 years ago. He is survived by the following: his one daughter, Mrs. Veda Butner and 7 grandchildren, Doyle, Joe and Richard Butner, and Darrell, Delmar, Veda and Francis Davis. One sister, Gertrude Livermore, two brothers, George and Alfred Livingston of Iowa, four sisters, Alice Oneil, Anna Gould, Eva Huronomons, and Mariette Bobbins and one brother, Fred Livingston of Sidney who passed on before.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the First Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. Wilbur P. Wood delivering the services. Interment was made beside his wife in the Wheatland cemetery. The Copley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Livingston was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him and his death means a great loss to all.

He had made preparations to move to Dwyer and make his home with his daughter but death intervened.