

MCDONALD, DONALD
August 26, 1843-June 18, 1925

Wheatland lost a familiar figure with the passing of Donald McDonald, veteran stock man of 51 years residence in the state, who died Friday at his home, following a short illness.

Mr. McDonald was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, August 26, 1843, living there until 24 years of age. He crossed the Atlantic in 1868, settling in Halton County, Ontario, Can., where he was engaged in farming for several years.

In 1874, he crossed the border into the United States, and came to Cheyenne, where he engaged in handling sheep on the range for six or eight years. In 1884, he settled on the present McDonald ranch near Diamond, and was actively engaged in the cattle business until 1914, when he turned his ranch interests over to his three sons, Robert, Hugh and Duncan, he and his wife moving to Wheatland where he lived during the remainder of his life.

In 1882 Mr. McDonald married Miss Jane Cameron in Ontario, Canada. To them were born three sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Robert, died an accidental death four years ago, and Duncan, the youngest, was taken by influenza while in training camp during the World War.

He is survived by his wife, by his daughter, Mrs. E.R. Morrison of Diamond, by one son, Hugh McDonald, and by three grandchildren, the daughters of Robert McDonald.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Wheatland Lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. McDonald was a man of unfailing courtesy and friendliness to all, his outstanding success in his chosen calling having left him unaffected. For the past eleven years, he was a familiar figure in his daily walks, his striking and unusual appearance commanding attention, and his geniality winning everyone.