

MUDD, HENRY
April 3, 1856-September 10, 1933

A few days ago Henry Mudd took a lovely bouquet of flowers to the cemetery to place on the grave of his wife who passed away in May, remarking that it would be the last one he would be able to place there for some time, little dreaming that the statement would prove out so true. Saturday night Mr. Mudd went to bed after his chores were done and in his sleep the Angel of the Darker Drink, held his cup to his lips and he awoke with friends who had gone before. A happy way to go and without doubt the one he would have chosen had the matter been his to decide.

Henry Mudd was born in Memphis, Missouri, April 3rd, 1857. He came to Wyoming forty-nine years ago. He ran the first threshing machine on the Flats and for thirty years gave his best efforts for the Wyoming Development Company in various capacities. He was the truest of friends, generous to a fault and his life was one of upright generous dealing with everyone.

Arthur Sheldon had been staying with him but had gone home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheldon. It is thought that Mr. Mudd died at some time about ten o'clock Saturday night. He was found at 9:30 Sunday morning when Arthur Sheldon returned to the ranch and found him. Dr. C.E. Fish was called but death had been certain and there was nothing a physician could do.

Mr. Mudd was married in 1896 to Mrs. Arthur Sheldon. To them was born one son Don Mudd of Laramie, who with two step sons Alfred and Leo Sheldon, a sister Mrs. Anna Morris of Memphis, Missouri and a nephew, Dr. Glen Morris of Green River, survive him.

Funeral services were conducted in the Masonic Temple at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon by the Masonic brotherhood of who he had been an honored member for many years. The many friends who by their presence and beautiful floral offerings testified their honor for the love of him is the finest testimonial to his worth that could be given. Burial was made beside his wife in the Wheatland cemetery under direction of the Copley funeral Home.