

NEILSON, ANDREW ALCOTT JR.
September 28, 1861-August 11, 1928

Andrew Neilson, another of Platte county's old time residents, passed away at his ranch home on the Sybille, Saturday, August 11th. Mr. Neilson came to this section of Wyoming 43 years ago and has made his home here all that time with the exception of seven years, which were spent in California. He engaged in the ranching and stock raising business of which that country is noted and was one of the best known men in the county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church with the Rev. H.E. Shepherd preaching the funeral oration. He was a member of the Masonic and W.O.W. lodges, with the former lodge conducting the funeral. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Andrew Neilson was born in Rutherglen, Scotland Sept. 28th, 1861. He died at his ranch home August 11th, 1928, age 66 years, 10 months and 14 days. He was a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Neilson, natives of Scotland. In company with his parents, he came to the United States in 1879, residing in Pittston, Pa., until November 1885, at which time he came to what is now known as the Wheatland territory, where he has lived continuously, engaged in ranching and stock raising, aside from seven years spent in California. In March 1900, he was married to Miss Ivy Curtis, to them were born three children; Andrew, Elizabeth and Thomas, all of Wheatland, and who were at his bedside at the time of his death. Those left to mourn his death besides his wife and children, are three brothers, Robert of Grants Pass, Ore., Thomas of Acova, Pa., and Duncan Neilson of Scranton, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Jeffry of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Allen Drummond of Pittston, Pa., besides a multitude of friends. He was a member of the Masonic and W.O.W. lodges and also a member for many years of the Congregational church.