

John Nelson Victim of Heart Attack Saturday

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S: J. Nelson, one of the pioneer farmers of the Wheatland Flats dropped dead Saturday afternoon at his farm. John, as he was affectionately known to his large number of friends in Wheatland and community, had gone out to feed his hogs at the time of his untimely death.

His death was attributed to a heart attack from which he had suffered for the past two years. While his condition had bothered the deceased, his friends were not aware of it and his death came as a distinct shock. He had been in Wheatland quite frequently and had visited with his friends only a few days before his demise.

The body was found by Paul Frihauf, brother of Jake Frihauf, who farms the Nelson place and they immediately notified the officials. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Tuesday, from the Copley Funeral Home, with Rev. L. W. Flenner, pastor of the Congregational church in charge of the final rites. Interment will be made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Copley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sven John Nelson was 86 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Sweden and came to this country when he was 21 years of age. He came to Wyoming in 1892 and had made his home here since that time.

He is survived by six sons, Edward, Chas. H. of Wheatland, Arthur of Sacramento, Calif., William of Excelsior, Minn., and Gus of Mountain Home, Ida., and Emil; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Duffy of Wheatland and Mrs. Harvey Peake of Payette, Ida. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eva Manson of Ogden, Iowa and a brother-in-law J. N. Nylander of Wheatland. One son Raymond passed on before his father.

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