

**PALMER, ADONIRAM J.**  
**July 2, 1834-January 16, 1916**

A.J. Palmer, one of the pioneer residents of the Wheatland colony, and one of our most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home on last Sunday morning, January 16 following an illness of several months.

A.J. Palmer was born on July 2, 1834 in Bath, N.Y. In 18378, he moved with his parents to Princeton, Iowa, where he lived until 1857, moving then to Blue Rapids, Kansas, where resided until 1890. He was united in marriage in Blue Rapids to Miss Lucy Thompson on May 8, 1861, who survives him. Mr. Palmer was postmaster at Blue Rapids for a number of years and also served in the capacity of county sheriff. From Blue Rapids he moved to western Nebraska, coming to Wheatland in 1896.

Besides the wife the deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. L.M. Moffat, Mrs. D.M. Southworth and W.A. Palmer of Wheatland, and Mrs. John L. Thompson of Greeley.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock being conducted by Rev. B.A. Turner. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.