

RAWLINGS, WILLIAM ARNOLD
December 18, 1885-March 15, 1933

Arnold Rawlings, 47-year old rancher, died suddenly Wednesday morning from heart failure at his home 30 miles west of Wheatland.

According to information, Rawlings, who had been ill for about two weeks, got up in the morning and built the fires, his brother Homer, who lives close by, discovered him dead on the kitchen floor and immediately got in touch with medical assistance.

Coroner Jesse Payne notified the Albany county coroner, as the Rawlings home is in that county, and was asked to take care of the inquest for him due to the bad conditions of the roads.

The deceased was 47 years of age at the time of his death and had lived at the Rawlings ranch for many years. They operated a saw mill in that vicinity and are well known over the entire section.

He is survived by his father, Dan Rawlings, two brothers, Homer who lives on the ranch and Lee of Lincoln, Nebr., two sisters, Mrs. Frank Royce of west of Wheatland and Mrs. Ruth Schultz of Lincoln.

Funeral services have not been completed as of this time, according to the Lyla Watson Funeral Home who have charge of the body.

William Arnold Rawlings, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Franklin Rawlings, was born near Mineola, Nebr., December 18, 1885, and departed this life at the family home thirty miles west of Wheatland on March 15, 1933, being at the time of his death 47 years, 2 months and 27 days of age.

When he was 12 years of age, he suffered the loss of his mother and then four years later, he came with his father and one brother and one sister and settled a few miles west of Wheatland and has made this vicinity where he died, his home ever since.

He is survived by his aged father, two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Royce of Wheatland and Mrs. Ruth Schultz of Lincoln, Nebr.; two brothers, Omar of Wheatland and Lee of Omaha, Nebr., besides a number of other relatives and a wide acquaintance of friends who mourn his untimely death.

The deceased has been an almost constant companion of his father all these years and will be sadly missed by him.

Arnold was known far and wide for his honest and fair dealings and for those characteristics which tend to noble manhood and while we are all touched deeply because of his death, we should console ourselves with the thought that his death was not accidental, but that it was the end of a life that was planned to be in accordance to the will of God.