

RIGDON, DAVID BAKER

1848-April 18, 1940

Dr. David Baker Rigdon died at his home in Cheyenne April 18 at the age of 92 years. He was born in Dent county, near Poplar Bluffs, Mo., in 1848. In 1893 he came to Wheatland from Plainville, Kans., and set up a medical practice. He was the first doctor in Wheatland and founded the first hospital in this town where he practiced medicine until the death of his wife in 1912. Four sons have preceded him in death.

After his retirement at the age of 64, with 40 years of practicing medicine behind him, he moved to Cheyenne to live. Until recently, he took active interest in civic life, devoting his time to gardening and exercise. At the age of 74, he won the Cheyenne golf championship.

He is survived by five grandchildren: Mrs. Louis Rigdon Reed and Charles Rigdon, Jr., both of Cheyenne; Mrs. Barbara Beale of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. James Larson of Wheatland; and Mrs. Ruth Garrett of Garrett. There are also three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Wheatland Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Methodist church with Rev. C.B. Doughty officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at the Wheatland cemetery.

Arrangements were in charge of the Copley Funeral Home.