

ROBINSON, ROSWELL, DELOS

May 13, 1849-December 21, 1911

R.D. Robinson, an old and highly respected citizen of this place died last Friday morning following an operation for constriction of the stomach, from which disease he had been a sufferer for months.

Mr. Robinson was a native of York state, but at an early age he came west where he has since resided. At the time of his death, he was 62 years of age.

Mr. Robinson was one of the earliest settlers of this section, he having the distinction of building the first house in Wheatland-the Development Co. building on the corner. He was identified with the early business interests of the colony, having charge of the experimental farm at this place for a number of years. Later he conducted a store at Uva where he became widely known.

Mr. Robinson came to Wheatland twenty-six years ago and his genial disposition and his desire to treat everyone fairly won for him friends by the score, all of whom will be pained to learn of his death.

He was a member of the local order of Masons, a large number of whom attended the funeral to pay their respects to one whom in life had been an honored brother and a loyal member.

The funeral was held from the Christian church on Saturday, the services being in charge of Rev. Chipp of the Episcopal church. The remains were laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Robinson is survived by a widow and one son, Howard, both residents of this city.