

RUMSEY, EDWARD LEWIS
December 17, 1870-January 16, 1924

The funeral of E.L. Rumsey was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Methodist church, which was filled for the occasion with friends and neighbors of the deceased who came to pay their last tribute to an honored member of the community.

The services were in charge of Rev. E.L. Butler, who in connection with a sermon filled with personal feeling for the passing of a personal friend and fellow worker, read the following obituary:

Edward Lewis Rumsey was born in Kansas, December 17, 1870, and died in Wheatland, Wyoming, January 16, 1924, at the age of 59 years and 29 days.

He moved with his parents to Montgomery County, Iowa when seven years old, where he grew to manhood.

When a young man, he moved to Nance county, Nebraska. On July 1st, 1896, he was married to Miss Lillian Sample. To this union, there were born four children, all of whom are living.

In 1906, he moved to Wyoming where he has made his home till the time of his death.

He was converted and united with the United Evangelical church at North Star, Nebraska, January 1902. He transferred his church membership to the first M.E. church in Wheatland in 1909. He served the church in an official capacity as president of the board of trustees and was one of the most valued and efficient members of the church. His going will be keenly felt and the place made vacant will be hard to fill.

Besides the members of his immediate family, he leaves four brothers and one sister: Fred of Elliot, Iowa, S.N. and F.L. of Fullerton, Nebr., C.R. of Long Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Elva Crum of Griswold, Iowa. Two brothers, F.L. Rumsey and C.R. Rumsey came to attend the funeral.