

Homesteader in Dwyer Dies – Harry Tilden Rutherford

Harry T. Rutherford, son of Alexander and Anna Rutherford, was born December 2, 1877 at Ewart, Powsheik County, Iowa. In 1879 the family moved to Hastings, Nebraska.

On Christmas Day, 1906 Mr. Rutherford was married to Lillian Jennie Guiles at Lexington, seven children, three sons and four daughters, the eldest of whom died at birth. He leaves to mourn his passing Earl and Carl Rutherford, both of Dwyer; Mrs. Myrtie Call, Dwyer, Mrs. Florence Gager of Evansville, Ind; Mrs. Leva Carlson of Veteran; Mrs. Erma Vermilyea; ten grandchildren and five brothers; Adam of Denver, George, Charles, Frank and Alfred of Hastings, Nebr.

In 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford moved to Dwyer where they made their home until his death, Sept 19, 1948 in the Wheatland hospital at the age of 70 years. He was the last of the homesteaders at Dwyer. He had been a member of the Christian Church since 1926.

“Sunset, and evening star

And one clear call for me,

And may there be no moaning at the bar,

When I put out to sea.

But such a ride as moving seems asleep,

Too full for sound and foam,

When that which drew from out the boundless deep

Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,

And after that the dark!

And may there be on sadness of farewell,

When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place

The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred Tennyson

Services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Christian Church with Mr. C. E Henry officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers were Otto Osberg, Julius Miller, Carl Broderdorp, Dewey Langwell, Cecil Monroe and Luther Mills.