

SELBY, GEORGE B. SR.
November 28, 1855-April 16, 1934

Death again invaded the ranks of the old timers, Monday morning about one o'clock, taking the spirit of George B. Selby, who was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, November 28, 1855 and died at Wheatland, April 16, 1936.

He moved to Illinois and later to Missouri. March 18, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Thomas in Tiffen, Mo. To them, five children were born, three of whom survive. Mr. Selby was a staunch member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic order.

The family came to Wyoming in 1910 and Mr. Selby and his son opened a blacksmith shop. Being excellent artisans, they built up a good business which failing health made necessary for Mr. Selby to dispose of his interest. He was of a friendly social disposition, well liked by all who knew him. Mrs. Selby was in poor health for many years and to her, he gave all his time and thought until death claimed her, October 2, 1933. Mr. Selby was taken seriously ill last Friday.

The surviving sons are George B., Jr. of Wheatland who was present and Fred E. of Pueblo and William Albert of Washington. Pallbearers were members of the I.O.O.F. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Thomas in the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Masonic services were held at the grave and burial was made beside his wife in the Wheatland cemetery under Lyla Watson Funeral Home direction.