

SMITH, MICHAEL DAY
April 24, 1856-1925

Michael Day Smith, well known resident of Wheatland, died suddenly Friday morning in the city park, having been apparently seized with a heart attack while attending to his work as caretaker there.

A tourist who found Mr. Smith lying unconscious on the ground hailed a car driven by Mrs. H.T. Duffy, and Dr. Holtz was summoned at once. On his arrival, he found life almost extinct, and the stricken man died before he could be removed to the hospital.

He was born April 24, 1856, in Jacksonville, Ind., being 69 years and 3 days old at the time of his death. He was married to Celia Nolan on December 17, 1877. Four children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. Three survive-Merle O. Smith of Central City, Colo., Mrs. William Rogers of Iola, Kans., and Mrs. Joe Wickam of Wheatland.