

**Henry Sommer, Old
Settler was Buried
Saturday, May 26**

5-27-1928
Henry Sommers, old time resident of the Sibylle district died last Wednesday night at the home of his sons on their ranch on the Sibylle. The deceased was 84 years of age at the time of his death and had spent 30 years of his life in this country. He was well known by the old settlers here and helped to build many of the early buildings and houses here. He is survived by his three sons, David, Leslie and Charles and their families. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 with Rev. H. E. Shepherd preaching the funeral oration and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Henry Sommer was born in Holmes county, Ohio, March 6th 1844. His family came to Iowa, when he was a little lad, driving through with teams. In July 1866 he was married to Hester Fishborn and from this marriage there were five children, Charles, Joe, Elizabeth, Dave and Leslie Sommer. Elizabeth died in infancy.

In 1898 he came to Wyoming and settled on Sibylle creek where he has since resided. His wife "Grandma" Sommer died in 1918 and his son Joe in 1926.

It was his request made years before, that he, no matter what might befall him, would be allowed to live and die, on the home ranch among those surroundings that he loved and this request was fulfilled. He passed away Wednesday night May 23, 1928.

He is survived by his sons Charles, David and Leslie Sommer and their families and many other relatives, besides a host of friends that will long remember him. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker and many of the older homes in this country retain much of his handi-work. "Grandpa" Sommer passed on, but his kindly spirit will live always in the hearts of all that knew him.