

SOMMER, JOSEPH EARLE
July 5, 1870-August 6, 1926

Joseph Earle Sommer, a rancher in this section for almost 30 years, died Friday evening at the Sommers Brothers' ranch at the age of 56 years and 32, after an illness of nearly seven years.

Mr. Sommer was born in Washington county, Ia., July 5, 1870. He came to Wyoming in 1898, settling with his father and brothers on the south Sybille. In 1914 he bought a ranch on Horseshoe creek, near Glendo, where he made his home until two years ago.

He was married in 1914 to Mrs. Gertrude Hall. To this marriage two children, Sylvia and Henry, who make their home at Sommer's ranch. Mrs. Sommer died two years ago. In 1919 Mr. Sommer was stricken with paralysis, and since that time had spent much time in search of his health, living at Thermopolis, Denver and other places to secure relief.

In addition to the two children named above. He is survived by his father, Henry Sommer, by three brothers, Chas., Dave and Leslie Sommer. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. H.E. Shepherd preaching the funeral sermon and the body was buried in the Wheatland cemetery.