

SAMORA, RAFAEL

?-April 13, 1930

When death suddenly claimed Rafael Samora, Mexican sheepherder for the Swan Land & Cattle Co., on the prairie about 6 miles south of Chugwater, presumably Saturday morning last, his five sheep dogs remained with him until the body was removed some twenty-four hours later.

When the body was discovered, it was surrounded by the five dogs which had formed a body guard for the remains of their master. Samora's lunch lay by his side, untouched by the dogs.

Search started for the herder when his sheep band strayed and joined another band. Upon discovery of the body, Coroner H.G. Watson, accompanied by Mr. Martin of the Swan Co., removed it and brought it to the mortuary here.

Upon approaching the body, the five dogs snarled and showed fight and the two men had some difficulty in pacifying the animals.

Arrangements for burial had not been completed Wednesday.