

F. H. Trenholm is Dead; Resident Here For Thirty-Two Years

Funeral of Prominent Citizen Held Here Wednesday

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Following a lingering illness spread over a period of several years, F. H. Trenholm, farmer and rancher, died here Monday, January 27 and his remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery as a host of friends paid final tribute to the man who was known as one of Platte County's most prominent and estimable citizens.

Mr. Trenholm's passing marks the call of another pioneer to his reward, for it was thirty-two years ago, when he came to Wheatland and took up his residence on the farm on which his family still reside east of town. During his long residence here Mr. Trenholm gained success in the farming and ranching business through the application of methods designed to the advancement of these enterprises, specializing in feeding and stock raising and the breeding of Percheron horses, many of which were rated among the best of the breed and shipped to distant points.

Wheatland was still in its infancy when Mr. Trenholm located here and the Flats were open prairie. During his life here he always manifested a keen interest in community affairs and those things tending to the development of the country and his splendid qualities and friendliness won the high esteem of all who knew him.

The deceased was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite consistory at Cheyenne. He was also a member of the Blue Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 16, Wheatland and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Morgan and interment made by the Watson Mortuary.

Francis Henry Trenholm was born near Montreal, province of Quebec, Canada, August 1, 1867, and died on January 27, 1930. He was a son of Robert and Ann Trenholm, English pioneers, who were among the first to settle that part of the Canadian country.

He received his early education in the public schools of Quebec, later attending the academy of Richmond.

When twenty-one years of age, he joined a party of Canadians who had recently located at Eaton, Colorado.

On January 3, 1893 he was united in marriage to Alice Williams of Mount Ephraim, Ohio, who was at that time teaching in the public school of Eaton.

In 1897 they moved to Wheatland, Wyoming, locating on the farm where they still reside.

He was a member of the Methodist church while residing in Canada. Since coming to Wheatland he has been a member of the Congregational church, in which he was an active member till the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Robert, Leo, and William. One daughter, Eunice, preceded him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. I. L. Lane of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mrs. Fred Brown of Toronto, province of Ontario, Canada.