

WILSON, WILLIAM C.  
May 30, 1898-February 11, 1931

Word was received in Wheatland Wednesday that Willie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, pioneer ranchers of the Laramie river, died at Morgantown, N.C. that afternoon.

Mr. Wilson, in the company of his cousin, Mrs. Sidney Magee, left in November for North Carolina for a visit with relatives and were planning on returning to Wheatland in a few days. The first of the week, the deceased contracted pneumonia, and his condition, while serious from the start, became worse, and his end was a shock to his family here.

The body is expected to be shipped from Morgantown Friday and should reach Wheatland Monday night or Tuesday morning and will be accompanied on the home trip by Mrs. Magee. The Longwith-Richards Funeral home will take charge of the body upon its arrival here, but at the present time, funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Wilson was born and raised in this community and made his home with his parents on their ranch near the Wheeler bridge. Besides his parents, he is survived by six brothers, Sam. Stanley, Robert, Davis, Dolph and Horace, and two sisters, Mildred Wilson and Mrs. Jack Conner.

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Funeral services for Charles William Wilson were held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Charles F. Thomas of the local Baptist church preaching the funeral oration. Burial took place in the Wheatland cemetery and was in charge of the Longwith-Richards Funeral home.

Charles William Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson, pioneer ranchers of the Laramie River, was born at Wheatland May 30th, 1898, and while visiting relatives and friends in North Carolina, was stricken with pneumonia and as a result, departed this life February 11<sup>th</sup> at the age of 32 years, 8 months and 11 days.

When one year of age, he was baptized into the Methodist church and at the time of his death was a member of the local Methodist church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, James P., and those who mourn his death are his parents, six brothers, Horace, Robert, Samuel, Stanley, Dolph and David; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Conner and Mildred Wilson, all of Wheatland, and many other relatives and friends.