

ADAMS, ROBERT CARSON
March 12, 1862-March 18, 1935

Carson Adams, one of the prominent feeders and farmers on the Wheatland flats, passed away at his home at 1:30 A.M. Monday morning after an illness of short duration. Mr. Adams had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition was not critical and his many friends were shocked to learn that he had passed away so suddenly.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church with Rev. R.E. Morgan in charge. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Lyla Watson Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Robert Carson Adams was born in Lexington, Ohio in 1862, celebrating his 73rd birthday on March 12th. His parents were Thomas Adams and Mary Brown of the Ohio pioneers.

He was left fatherless at the age of eight months, but came west at the age of ten years with his mother and stepfather, to Iowa. The influence of his pioneer blood sent him farther west at the early age of nineteen, to Ft. Morgan, Colo.

On June 23rd, 1897, he wedded Miss Iva Victoria Harris of Fort Collins. Of this union four children were born; Janet V. who died in infancy; Abby Harris of Pendleton, Oregon; Robert Carson, Jr., located at Annapolis, Maryland; and Mrs. Myrna L. Hall, residing west of Wheatland.

Mr. Adams was a member of his mother's church, the First Presbyterian of West Liberty, Iowa, until his marriage, when both transferred to the First Presbyterian of Timnath, Colo., where he had a general store.

He was made a Master Mason in Ashler Lodge No. 10, in Douglas, Wyo. in the year 1905, and later demitted from said lodge and affiliated with Laramie Lodge No. 3 in Laramie, Wyo. He was also a member of Natural Bridge Chapter Number 18 of Douglas, Wyo.

While in Timnath, he ventured into his first sheep feeding in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Wyoming first knew him when engaged in buying and selling sheep in and north of Douglas. Being persuaded by the late George N. Doyle to come and live among the growers instead of the feeders. He was well known among all the sheepmen of that vicinity and was highly respected, doing extensive business with no written contracts. One, having a large business north of Moorcroft, stating that Mr. Adams could have anything in the shape of a sheep he had to sell without a work on paper. A high tribute from one man to another.

While living in Douglas, Mr. Adams bought his first Wheatland farm, west of town. He once owned the acreage adjoining the J.L. Thompson farm.

In 1918, he purchased the current Adams holdings northeast of Wheatland, which has been his home for the past seventeen years.

He was always interested and active in all progressive movements in Agriculture and stock raising and will be greatly missed in that line.

A worthy citizen, a loving husband and father, a true American, a greater tribute cannot be paid to our lost friend and neighbor.