

AKERBLADE, PETER

October 7, 1863-March 31, 1913

This community was shocked Tuesday morning to learn that Peter Akerblade had died during the night. He had been sick only a few days, and was in town trading and visiting with his friends and neighbors Saturday, and with the exception of a slight cold was enjoying his usual good health. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Peter Akerblade was born in Sweden, October the 7th, 1863, and when six years of age, with his parents, came to America. The family first settled in Brooklyn, N.Y. where they resided about a year and a half. They then moved to Polk county, Nebraska in 1871, and to Salem, Wyoming in 1890.

He was married to Miss Alma Johnson in 1890, and to this union, four children were born. When a child, he was baptized in the Lutheran church, and in 1889, joined a Swedish Mission church in Salem.

He is survived by his wife and four children; Walter, age 19; Clyde, age 16; Charles, age 10; and Marie, age 8. Also two brothers and three sisters: Charles Akerblade of Torrington, Wyo.; John Akerblade of Hastings, Nebr.; Mrs. Charles Randall of Wheatland, Wyo.; Mrs. Pate Shepard of Wheatland, Wyo.; and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Hursig, Nebr.

Death occurred at his home on the Wheatland flats Monday, March 31, 1913.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. J.K. Hicks officiating, and interment made in the Wheatland cemetery.