

AYERS, WILLIAM LINCOLN
1863-November 30, 1945

William Lincoln Ayers, prominent farmer and stockman living eight miles south of Wheatland since 1894, died last Friday, November 30, at the Wheatland hospital after a week's illness. He was nearly 82 years of age when he became ill, and had been quite active prior to that time despite his age.

Mr. Ayers was born in Clayton county, Ia. in 1863, and had lived ten years in western Nebraska before coming with his wife, Christina, to the Wheatland flats to farm.

Final rites were held in the Schrader chapel Monday morning at 10:30, the Rev. W. W. Maxwell officiating. Casket bearers were William Burzlaff, John Phifer, Leonard Weber, A.E. Hoffman, Gus Graefe, and Charles Randall. He was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1936.

Left to mourn his passing are four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Goodrich of Wheatland, Mrs. Lester Baker of Chugwater, Mrs. Ross Day of Whittier, Calif. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Monrovia, Calif.; four grandsons, William and Philo Goodrich, Charles W. Young, and John Baker, and one brother, John T. Ayers of Long Beach, Calif.