## BAKER, WILLARD ALLISON September 5, 1860-November 27, 1938

Willard Allison Baker, 78, one of Wheatland's earliest settlers, passed away in Wheatland Sunday, November 27, at 5 p.m. Mr. Baker had been in failing health for some time, but his condition did not become critical until a few days before his demise.

Mr. Baker was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 5, 1860, and came to Wheatland in March 1904, where he has since resided on his farm south of Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were two of the charter members of the Christian church, which Mr. Baker planned and helped build. He joined the Christian church in early youth.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. W.A. Baker, ten children, Mrs. Stella Hamlin of New York City, Leslie Baker of Chugwater, Mrs. L.M. Bullen of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Mrs. A.B. Sheldon of Cheyenne, Marlin Baker, Otto Baker, Gilbert Baker, Mrs. D.W. Brown, Mrs. Leonard Weber, and Wallace Baker, all of Wheatland besides ten grandchildren and other relatives. Two children, Loring and Mabel, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church with Rev. Wilbur P. Wood officiating. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson and Dennis funeral home in charge of arrangements.