## DARST, THOMAS L. November 15, 1831-June 3, 1904

Thomas L. Darst died at the family home on the Dry Laramie, twelve miles west of Wheatland, on Friday evening, June 3, 1904, death being due to paralysis, supplemented by old age.

Funeral services conducted Sunday in the M.E. church, Rev. J.W. Moor of the First Congregational church, conducting the same. Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery, and a large concourse of old time friends and acquaintances of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place.

The deceased was born in Vinton county, Ohio, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931, being in his 74<sup>th</sup> year at the time of his death. He was married to Eunice Mace, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1851. Six children were born as a result of this union, three boys and three girls. Two sons, Rodney W. and C.C. Darst, of this place, with the bereaved wife, survive him.

Mr. Darst was an old time resident of Wyoming, having moved to the state from California in 1885. He was loved and respected by everyone, and was a kind and dutiful husband. Although well along in years, until a few days before his death, Mr. Darst attended to all the work on his ranch, and was a frequent visitor to Wheatland.

Grandpa Darst will forever be kindly remembered by our citizens, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.