

**Willis M. Dunham of
Antelope Gap Passed
Away Monday Morn.**

**Deceased Homesteaded
Here Sixteen Years**

Ago

11-10-1930

Willis M. Dunham, prominent Antelope Gap farmer, passed away at his home 10 miles east of Wheatland on Monday morning at 5 o'clock, at the age of 70 years.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church Wednesday afternoon with Cecil V. Smith, pastor of that church, preaching the sermon. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Willis M. Dunham was born in Erie county, Pa., December 14, 1859, and passed away November 10, 1930, at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 26 days.

At the age of 30 years he came to Kansas and on April 17, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Dema Tucker. To this union seven children were born, six of whom are living. They are R. A. Dunham, Mills, Wyo., Mrs. Lina Carver, Boone, Ia., Mrs. Minnie Sibert, Mrs. Pearl Michaelis, Mrs. Florence Curtis, John Dunham and one adopted daughter, Anna Dunham, all of Wheatland. One daughter Mrs. Jessie Thompson, preceded him in death on July 22, 1930.

He united with the United Brethern church at Hardtner, Kans., in 1895. In 1914 he came to Wheatland and took up a homestead in the Antelope Gap vicinity where he resided until his death.

Besides his widow and children he leaves to mourn his passing, one brother, S. A. Dunham of Bonnaville, Kans., and 13 grandchildren.