

## W. W. Farnsworth Laid to Rest Here Sunday; Friends Crowd Church

### Prominent Platte Co Citizen Dies in His 73rd Year

4-29-1927

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. H. E. Shepherd officiating, for W. W. Farnsworth, resident of this section for the past twenty-four years, before a church crowded with friends and mourners. Mr. Farnsworth was one of Platte county's most prominent citizens who died here at the age of 73 years, Friday, April 22.

Mr. Farnsworth was the owner of a valuable irrigated farm located on the Wheatland flats and was considered an efficient agriculturist. He was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Farnsworth had been seriously ill for some time prior to his death and during the last few weeks, no hopes were held for his recovery. Watson Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

#### OBITUARY

William Wright Farnsworth was born April 11, 1854 at Camden, N. Y., where he made his home until 1881 when he came west to Kansas where he lived for two years after which he returned to N. Y., for a period of three years returning to Kansas where he made his home until he moved to Wheatland, Wyo., in 1903 which has been his home since that date.

On April 11, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida B. Anson who died in 1908.

Of this union there were 5 children, all of whom are living. Angela M. Townsend, Bayone, New Jersey, Nellie E. Corcoran, Durango, Colo., Clarence W. of Wheatland, Lulla B. Jessee Alamosa, Colo., and Eva G. Bush, of Wheatland. There are nine grand children.

Brother Farnsworth spent his life in agricultural pursuits. He was a man who was diligent in both his personal and business life commanding the highest esteem of all who knew him.

He was married to Ida M. King of Wheatland, March 6th, 1913. Of this union there were three children, Rollin King, Franklin Lee, and Rose Mae.

He leaves a widow, eight children and nine grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

He became a Christian in early manhood and has been a consistent member of the M. E. church thru all these years.

—Contributed