

MAGEE, JOHN DEWITT  
August 24, 1883-March 22, 1928

The funeral of J.D. Magee who died last Thursday morning, was held at the Methodist church Sunday at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H.E. Shepherd preached the funeral at the church and the services were held at the grave by members of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War. Members of the American Legion acted as pallbearers and a firing squad was present at the grave. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge.

John Dewitt Magee was born in Syracuse, N.Y. in 1883 on August 24<sup>th</sup>. He later went to Michigan where he served with troops from that state in the Civil War as an infantryman, being detailed as a runner and messenger. Leaving Michigan, he moved to the middle west, and later he moved to Wyoming where he spent the last 33 years of his life. His wife preceded him in death, passing away in 1906. In 1920, he married Mrs. J. Beasley who also preceded him in death. He is the father of nine children, six of whom are living.