MERS, JOHN CALVIN May 8, 1878-June 8, 1949

John Calvin Mers, resident of Platte county for forty years, succumbed June 8 at the Wheatland hospital after being in failing health for some time.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Congregational church with the Rev. J.B. Milstead and the Rev. W. James Hoare officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in June, 1944.

The deceased, who was born May 8, 1878, in Dade county, Mo., resided for many years seven miles east of Slater where he engaged in farming.

Mr. Mers leaves one son, Ed of Wheatland; three daughters, Ruth of Basin, Annabel Goertz of Slater, Nelle Anderson of Wheatland; six brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren.