

MOORE, WILLIAM HENRY

1880-January 8, 1951

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for William Henry (Bunk) Moore, who was found dead at noon Monday, January 8, in the corral of the Miller ranch on the Laramie river where he was employed.

Moore, in his early 70's, and a Platte county resident for twenty years, had been employed as a cowhand by John Phifer for the past 16 years. At the time of his death he was living alone on the Phifer ranch formerly known as the Miller ranch, and had been feeding bulls for Phifer.

Phifer had visited with Moore on Sunday afternoon, finding him in good health, but when he returned the next noon, discovered the dead man in the corral. Apparently, he had just tied his horse, and was in the process of unsaddling it when he was fatally stricken. The morning feeding had been done, and it is thought the death occurred about three and one half hours before the body was found.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles T. Moore of Wheatland, Andy Moore of Green River, Utah, Aughtie Moore of Las Vegas, Nev.; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Chryst of Shelby, Mont.

The services today (Thursday) were at the Christian church, Mrs. C.E. Henry officiating. Schrader's were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Fred Phifer, Zack Phifer, Harold Sommers, Bud Sylvester, Perry Scranton and Lee Montgomery.