PETTY, JOHN FRANKLIN March 10, 1856-March13, 1913

In the passing of John Petty at his home five miles north of Wheatland, the community loses one of it's oldest and best known settlers. Death was caused by cancer, from which he had suffered a long time, and his death was not unexpected.

John Franklin Petty was born in Morganson, Fannin county, Georgia, March 10, 1856. On March 27, 1881, he was united in marriage to Miss Adaline Woody. To this union, eleven children were born; four boys and seven girls.

Mr. Petty and his family came to Wheatland April 5, 1887, and had since resided here.

He passed away on Thursday, March 13, 1913 at 12:45 o'clock, age 57 years and 3 days.

Funeral services were held at the late residence, by Rev. Paxton Sunday afternoon, and interment made in the Wheatland cemetery.