

CARMICHAEL, JAMES A.

September 24, 1855-December 27, 1939

The Angel of Mercy ended the sufferings of James A. Carmichael in the early morning of Wednesday, December 27, 1939. Mr. Carmichael was born September 24, 1855 near the town of Eden, Indiana, the fourth in a family of ten children. His father died when he was a boy and he became the support of the family which had moved from Indiana to Iowa and later to Missouri. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Ellen Huffman in Maryville, Missouri on April 14, 1878. To them were born four children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Lesta Williams of Missouri, Mrs. G.M. Worth of Wheatland, Mrs. Turah Taylor of Nevada, Missouri and Guy Carmichael of Big Piney, Wyoming. There are sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister also survive. His wife preceded him in death on February 12, 1937.

Mr. Carmichael was a lifetime member of the Methodist church. He was gifted as a singer and taught music for several years. The family came to Wyoming in 1912 settling near Dwyer. Mr. Carmichael acted as settling agent for the lands around Dwyer and was instrumental in locating many families there. He was a staunch Democrat, a member of the I.O.O.F. and was active in all movements to the betterment of the community,

A few years ago, cancer developed from an injury to his hand and about three years ago, he had his arm amputated at the elbow but the dread disease attacked him again and caused his death.

Five months ago he sent for his daughter, Mrs. Lesta Williams and she has been his constant companion and devoted nurse since then.

Services were held Friday afternoon. Rev. J.L. Williams of the Baptist church had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. C.B. Doughty, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Morton of the Presbyterian church of Guernsey. The Baptist church furnished the music.