

CARROLL, WILLIAM CHANDLER  
January 6, 1840-May 31, 1919

PIONEER OF THE WEST PASSES OVER THE RANGE

William Chandler Carroll died at his home in Wheatland Saturday evening following a stroke of apoplexy which resulted in paralysis, and funeral services were held from the Congregational church Monday afternoon, Rev. A.T. Evans, officiating.

Mr. Carroll was one of the early pioneers of the great West. He was born at Ardian, Michigan, Jan. 6, 1840. In 1858, he followed an ox team across the great plains and landed at Denver, which then, was but a landmark, only a handful of log or stone cabins marking the site of the present city. Since that early day, he has always lived in Colorado or Wyoming.

He was married on Dec. 31, 1860, to Mary H. Price, in Golden, Colo. Ten children came to bless their home, five of whom preceded their father to the great beyond. Those who survive him are Mrs. Coll Morrison and George Carroll of Wheatland, J.F. Carroll of Boulder, Colo., B.H. Carroll of Lamore, Calif., and Mrs. M.B. Emmins of Victor, Colo. These were all at his bedside at the time of his departure.

Mr. Carroll served his country during the civil war as a member of Co. M, 1<sup>st</sup> Colorado Inf., being honorably discharged after three years of service. After the war he followed farming and blacksmithing at Rawlson, Colo., until ten years ago when he came to Wheatland, where he has lived a retired life, being held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. He was a member of the Henry Tisch Post, G.A.R. For many years he had been a member of the United Brethren church of Rawlson, Colo. He rejoiced in having lived to see eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. For several months past, he had suffered from complicated illnesses, during which time he often expressed the desire to pass on to the eternal rest. He leaves the memory of a good life well spent.