

COBB, JOHN ALBERT, SR.
November 22, 1874-April 5, 1966

John Albert Cobb, 91, long time and well known resident of the Wheatland Flats, and an active farmer, rancher, school district leader and employee, and an outstanding Methodist churchman passed away at his home April 5, 1966 after an extended illness.

Mr. Cobb was born November 22, 1874 in College Springs, Ia., son of John and Mary Cobb. On April 21, 1896, he married Adeline Eleanor McClelland. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb operated a farm near (unreadable) when they moved to Blue Mound, Kans. They homesteaded on the flats six miles northeast of Wheatland in the spring of 1908.

In 1913 he leased his farm and moved to South Dakota to accept a position as inspector for the Pure Food & Drug Administration. The family returned to Wheatland in 1917. For several years prior to being employed as custodian for the Wheatland schools, Mr. Cobb farmed and was Clerk of the School Board of District Nine. In 1941 Wheatland High School Roundup was dedicated to him. He served five more years, 24 in all, retiring in 1945 at the age of 70.

The deceased was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away May 4, 1944 in Wheatland. Four children, Lester Cobb of Wheatland, John Cobb, Cheyenne, Walter Cobb, Los Angeles, and Albert Cobb, Santa Barbara, Calif. survive. Also, 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Ben Moss, preceded him in death. A half-brother, Roy Cobb of Ft. Dodge, Ia. also remains.