

COURTRIGHT, GEORGE A.
June 11, 1851-January 22, 1907

George A. Courtright was born in Wheatland, Iowa, June 11, 1851, and died near Douglas, Wyoming, January 22, 1907, as the result of accidental explosion of dynamite.

In 1871, he was married to Julia E. Clifford of Clarence, Iowa. To this union were born six children, viz: Mrs. Mame Bullock, of Corning, Iowa; Mrs. Cora Windom, Wheatland, Wyo.; Mrs. Minnie Jarman, Living Stone, Montana, and George, Perin and Pearl Courtright, Wheatland, Wyo. These together with his aged mother, three sisters and five brothers, remain to mourn his loss.

Mr. Courtright was converted and joined the M.E. church at the age of 21 and lived an earnest, devoted Christian life until his death. He took great delight in the services of the church and would frequently drive for miles through most inclement weather that he might be at the place of worship.

As Sunday School Superintendent, Class Leader and in other official capacities, he wrought effectively in the Master's vineyard and in the lives of many who have been helped by his life and work, it may truly be said "He being dead, yet speaketh"

The funeral services were held from the M.E. church, Friday at 2 o'clock p.m., January 25. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. E.L. Butler, Rev. J.C. Bickel of Cheyenne had charge and preached a most touching and appropriate funeral discourse from II Cor. 4:17. The following day the body was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.

Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. A.H. Miller, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Jarman, J.W. Courtright, I.F. Courtright, Chas. Courtright. L.E. Holmes and J.O. Rawlings.