

JOHNSON, WALTER

?-July 11, 1950

The body of Walter Johnson, 55, missing since July 10, was found Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p.m., one mile from his cabin.

A searching party started out after he was reported missing by Joe Burney. Mr. Johnson usually picked up his mail once a week at the Burney place but failed to do so and was last seen on July 10. Lambert Ryff, a member of the party, came upon the body three days later. A post-mortem was performed by County Coroner Schrader and his death was from natural causes, believed to have been a heart attack as he had sat down on the ground, laid his axe by the side of him. There were no marks of any violence.

Mr. Johnson had lived six years at his cabin, 45 miles northwest of Wheatland.

He is survived by four brothers, James of Florence, Colorado who attended the funeral here, John of Walla Walla, Washington, Nels of Lakeside, Nebraska, and Ed of Douglas; one sister, Mrs. Mary Helland of Denver.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 5, at the Schrader Chapel, with the Rev. B.G. Rodda officiating, burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.