

JOHNSTON, ELDON T.
October 25, 1883-July 14, 1931

A message was received in Wheatland Tuesday morning telling of the sudden death of Eldon T. Johnston, son of M.R. Johnston, at his home in Olympia, Wash. The message did not give details of his death.

Frank Johnston, brother of the deceased, of Rawlins, left Tuesday for Olympia, and wired relatives this morning, Thursday, that funeral services would be held there at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The body will be shipped to Wheatland for burial.

The deceased came to Wheatland with his parents when he was 4 years of age, and for a number of years, they resided in the present Wyoming Development company building at its former location on the corner of Gilchrist and 9th street.

He was united in marriage to Miss Jess Agnew and left here for Washington state about 20 years ago.

Aside from his father, he is survived by his brother John, and two half-sisters, Virginia and Sarah Frances.

Encased within a miniature casket, the cremated remains of Eldon T. Johnston, son of M.R. Johnston, one of Wheatland's long time residents, were interred in the local cemetery here Monday afternoon, following funeral services conducted by Rev. O.C. King, of the Methodist church, at the home of his father. The burial was in charge of the Copley Mortuary.

The remains arrived here early Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston and his brother, Frank.

Death claim Mr. Johnston on Tuesday, July 14th, in his forty-seventh year.

Eldon Thomas Johnston was born at Osborn, Ohio, the 22nd day of October, 1883 and died at Olympia, Wash. on July 14th, 1931 at the age of 47 years, 9 months and 14 days. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Johnston, he moved to Wheatland at the age of 4 years where he grew to manhood. On Aug. 30th, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Jesse Agnew of Wheatland and some seven years later, with his wife and daughter, Nelia, he moved to Washington state where he made his home until death claimed him. He was a member of El Katif Shrine of Walla Walla, Washington and the Wyoming Consistory, A.F. & A.M. The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, his father, M.R. Johnston of Wheatland, a brother, Frank of Rawlins; this state, and two half-sisters, Sarah Frances and Virginia Johnston of Wheatland. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. at the Christian Science church of his home city. The remains were then cremated and brought to Wheatland for burial.