

JONES, ULYSSES S.
1856-October 16, 1936

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Ulysses S. Jones, 73, prominent early-timer in this section who on Friday morning, October 16th, took his own life.

Mr. Jones was born in Marion county, Iowa, near Flagler. Following his marriage to Retta Philips, the couple moved to southwest Marion county where they bought a farm. In 1907 they moved to Wheatland locating northwest of town.

Mr. Jones was a hard worker and took an active part in the development of the Methodist church of which he was a trustee and steward and Platte county. He was a generous and kind gentleman and won for himself the love and respect of all who knew him. He was a director of the Platte County bank and was a County Commissioner at the time the new court house was built.

For the past several years, Mr. Jones had been in failing health and suffered a good deal more than even those near to him realized his physician revealed following his death.

Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jones went about their work as usual. After breakfast, Mr. Jones went out to clean the barn. Puzzled as to why her husband had not returned, Mrs. Jones went to the barn and found her husband's lifeless body. The Sheriff's office and coroner were summoned. Friends believe Mr. Jones's act was the result of sudden impulse following an unusual siege of physical pain.

The decease leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Retta Jones, after forty-six years of married life, and one son, Paul of Marquette, Michigan, who arrived here Saturday.

Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery. Rev. J.L. Williams officiated with the Watson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The Record joins with the many friends of Mr. Jones in expressing heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Jones and Paul in their bereavement.

After a sale and completion of business matters Paul Jones will take his mother back to Iowa where she will visit her sisters and will be met by her son and go with him to his home in Marquette, Michigan to live.