

NUNN, CHARLES ALFRED  
December 2, 1857-April 7, 1924

A most familiar figure is missing from the streets of Wheatland with the sudden death of Charles Nunn which occurred just before noon Monday from heart failure.

Mr. Nunn, or Pingpong, as he was universally known here, had been apparent good health that morning, and been noticed by everyone on the streets as he drove down town driving a high spirited colt which he was breaking. Shortly before his death however, he had gone to the office of Dr. C.E. Fish, where he secured a prescription. Leaving that office, he apparently started to where he had tied his horse, without having the prescription filled. He went first to the Farmers' Co-operative Store, where he bought three apples and ate one of them. Then he left that place by the rear entrance on his way to the hitchrack where his horse was tied. Hardly had he gotten outside the door when he fell. Bystanders rushed to his assistance and found him still conscious and able to ask for a doctor. Dr. Smith was called, but the man was dead before he arrived.

He is survived by a brother, Lee Nunn of Bridgeport, Nebr., and by two sisters, Mesdames I.N. Hughes of Yoder and E.J. Norton of Benton Harbor, Mich. The first two named arrived here Wednesday morning to take charge.

Charles Nunn was born near Lewiston, Mo. in 1857, being 66 years of age at the time of his death. As a child, he went with his parents to Miami, Mo., where he received a grade and high school education. As a boy, he was known as an unusual student, speaking German and having acquaintance with other languages. He went from Miami to the vicinity of Seward, Nebr., where he filed on a homestead, and resided many years. He later lived on a farm near Reddington, Nebr., where he joined the Methodist church, and was an officer of that organization.

About twenty years ago he came to Sunrise, Wyo., and took up employment in the C.F. & I. mines. After a few years in that business, he turned to dealing in second hand goods, later coming to Wheatland and entering the same business. His later years were marked by a growing eccentricity, but he maintained a friendly and congenial disposition, and was a hail fellow well met with the entire community, including children.