

PALMER, ADONIRAN J.
July 2, 1834-January 16, 1916

Mr. A.J. Palmer, aged 81 years, died at his home Sunday morning, Jan. 16.

Funeral services were held from the home this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B.A. Turner officiating, and the body laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery.

Adoniran J. Palmer was born in Bath, N.Y. July 2, 1834. In 1837 his parents moved to Princeton, Iowa where he lived until 1857 when he went to Blue Rapids, Kansas where he lived 33 years. May 8, 1861, he was married to Miss Lucy Thompson, daughter of Judge Wm. Thompson of that place. He was post master of Blue Rapids during the war and later served his county as sheriff. In 1890, he moved to western Nebraska where they lived several years. He came to Wheatland in October, 1896 and soon after, took up a homestead which has been the family home ever since.

There were six children in the family, four of whom, Mrs. John Thompson, of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. D.N. Southworth, Mrs. L.M. Moffatt and Will Palmer, are living and were with him at the time of death. The other two boys, Irving and Everett, passed to the better land many years ago, each at the age of 15 years.

Mr. Palmer was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, a faithful friend, a good neighbor. "To meet him was to be drawn to him. To know him was to love him".

The first of November, he was taken sick while on a visit in Denver. Since that time, he steadily failed and altho his family could see he was gradually slipping away, no immediate danger was apprehended until last Thursday night, when he suffered an attack of grip. Dr. Fish was called and did what he could to relieve him, but the Hand of Death could not be stayed and on Sunday morning he passed away in the arms of his faithful wife who had been his aid and comforter for nearly 55 years.