

PHELPS, WILLIAM WILSON
February 29, 1871-October 19, 1951

William Wilson Phelps was born February 29, 1872 in Hopkins county, Ky. And died October 19 at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Services were held Sunday at 2:00 in the Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Baker, Gordon Drury, Jake Axford, Ed Hyslop, Gay Robbins and Royce Krusee.

In 1887, the parents of the deceased emigrated to Phillips county, Colo. And settled at Holyoke. The party made this long trek in a train of five covered wagons.

In 1893 Phelps was united in marriage to Miss Ella M. Jackson and to this union seven children were born.

In 1893 they moved to a Greeley, Colo. Farm and in 1895 to Wyoming, settling on a ranch some 22 miles southwest of Wheatland on the Sybille. In 1916 Phelps sold this ranch, now known as the Radichal ranch, and moved to a farm a mile west of town where he and his family made their home until 1933. At this time they moved to Wheatland to look after their rentals properties. In 1950 Phelps retired in his 78 year.

Mr. Phelps was a life-long Baptist and was at the time of his death a member of the local church.

Surviving him are his wife Ella, six children: Mrs. Mae Davis, Mrs. Laura Runyan, Mrs. Cora Runyan, all of Wheatland and Mrs. Eva Mapier of Kellogg, Ida. And Mrs. Dora Braketa of Riverton; one son, Otis Phelps of Walla Walla, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.