

PITCHER, MARCUS JAMES

April 22, 1858-June 2, 1927

Marcus James Pitcher, aged 69 years, a resident of Wheatland for fifteen years, died last Thursday after a long illness.

Pitcher was born April 22, 1858, in Fillmore county, Minn., and was married Feb. 17, 1896 to Mrs. Nettie Messenger. Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers, Belah Pitcher of Wheatland, Allen Pitcher of Eads, Colo., Spencer Pitcher of Gage, Okla., a half brother, Hart Montgomery of St. Francis, Kan., two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jordon of Eddyville, Ia., Mrs. Rose Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., and several nieces and nephews, one of whom, Walter Pitcher, resides in Wheatland.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. H.E. Shepherd officiating. Burial took place in Wheatland, with the Watson Mortuary in charge.