

REED, JOHN HENRY

1853-April 25, 1929

Funeral services for J.H. Reed, formerly of the Glendo and Lusk districts, who dropped dead on the highway, 3 miles south of Chugwater, last Thursday, were held in Wheatland, on Monday, with Rev. Orman C. King of the local Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

According to Joe Montary, who was employed by Reed, the two were on their way to Glendo from Clayton, N.M., Reed having gone to the southern part of the country to attend the winter race meets. A short distance south of Chugwater, they encountered the blizzard of last week and were compelled to take shelter with Clarence Hodgson, who had just lately moved onto the C.B. Daniels ranch. On Thursday morning they attempted to start the truck in which Reed and Montary were traveling and found that it had to be pulled. After pulling it a short distance, the truck started and Reed got out and unhooked the chain that was being used as a tow. He bent over and raised up and then fell over dead, his death being caused by heart failure. Coroner H.G. Watson was called immediately and he brought the body to Wheatland.

J.H. Reed was 77 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by three sons and two daughters. He had lived in the Lusk territory for about 8 years. He expected to visit with his grandson, I.W. VanBuskirk after reaching Glendo.