

DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

John Richardson, Old Time Resident of Wheatland Succumbs
to Injuries Received When Run Down by Automobile

John Richarson, one of the old time residents of Wheatland, and one of our most substantial citizens, died Monday night from injuries received when he was accidentally run down by an automobile on Sunday afternoon. The accident happened near the Hunton livery stables, when Mr. Richardson playfully stopped in the middle of the road and waved his hands to the driver of an approaching automobile, which by being driven by Geo. McCann. Mr. McCann turned his machine to one side of the road in order to pass the pedestrian, but it seems Mr. Richardson became confused and turned directly in front of the car. Mr. McCann attempted to bring the car to a stop, but the momentum of the car carried it forward and Mr. Richardson was thrown to the ground, two wheels of the car passing over his body. Although Mr. Richardson insisted he was not badly hurt he was rushed to the hospital where it was found that he sustained internal injuries and several ribs were broken. His condition was not thought serious, however, and he insisted he would be able to be around on the streets the next day. Monday night he suffered a relapse, and death resulted from a hemorrhage.

Mr. McCann is in no way responsible for the accident, and Mr. Richardson insisted the accident was alone due to his own carelessness, the coroner's inquest also relieving Mr. McCann of any blame in the accident.

Mr. Richardson was a veteran of the Civil war, and was 73 years of age. He had innumerable friends throughout this section who will be grieving to learn of his taking away.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Congregational church.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Lundy of this city, and Mrs. Gordon Clark of Thermopolis, and three sons, Barney and James Richardson of Idaho, the address of the third son not known at this time.