

ROATH, ARTHUR JOSEPH
July 20, 1866-September 6, 1950

Funeral services were held at 2:30 last Saturday at the Baptist church for Arthur J. Roath, 84, who with a companion, Robert M. Smith, met death in a drowning accident Wednesday afternoon of last week at Wheatland Reservoir Number 1. The Rev. Charles Thomas and the Rev. Howard Rice conducted the last rites at the Baptist church, and burial was in the Wheatland cemetery where Mrs. Roath who died in 1926 is also buried.

Pallbearers were Oliver Hohnholt, C.V. Woolsey, Ben Cossman, William McCallum, Roger Mills and A.D. Beran.

Roath, who was born in Indiana July 20, 1866, came to Platte county around 1900, and farmed in the community for many years.

Surviving are his children, Leonard and Ernest Roath and Mrs. Neal Korb of Wheatland; Vesta Roath and Marjorie Woods of Pablo, Ore.; Charles W. of Creston, Mont.; Harley of Forsythe, Mont.; Archie of Kersey, Colo.; Fred of Maryland; and Evelyn Utter of Newcastle, Colo. Twenty-eight grandchildren also survive.