

Feb. 18, 1910

Pioneer Resident Dies

J.M. Royce, one of the pioneer residents of the flats, passed away early Sunday morning after a lingering illness of several years duration, death being the direct result of asthma.

James Malcome Royce was born in the state of Pennsylvania on March 22, 1855. He moved to Wheatland from Colorado in 1895.

Besides the wife, the deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter, and four brothers who reside in other states. The grown children are Frank Royce, C.L. Royce, and Mrs. Jas. Jensen.

Funeral services were conducted at the M.E. Church on Tuesday at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. C.H. Gilmore of the Congregational church, on account of the absence of Rev. Hicks. Interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.