

RUTHERFORD, JOHN M.  
May 24, 1863-February 18, 1934

John M. Rutherford, one of the pioneer ranchman of this section, passed away in Wheatland, Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. While he had not been in the best of health for some time, his condition did not become serious until the Saturday before his death. He was at his daughter's home at Orin at the time his condition became worse.

Mr. Rutherford was born at Union Hill, New Jersey, May 24, 1863, and was 70 years, 8 months and 26 days of age at the time of his demise.

He came to this section of Wyoming in 1884 and was employed by the Teschemacher, deBillier Cattle Co., for 9 years. This was one of the well-known cow outfits in the early days here, and he was fond of relating his early day experiences with this firm.

In January, 1893, he was married to Etta E. Wyman and they settled on a ranch on Cottonwood creek. After the death of his wife in 1911, he entered the United States Indian Service and served at both Fort Washikie and the Crow Agency, until his retirement three years ago.

He is survived by the following children: John H. of Fletcher Park, Ernest C. of Douglas, Mrs. James Warren of Crow Agency, Mont., Mrs. Edna Nelson of Lander, and Mrs. J.V. Ballard of Orin. He is also survived by one brother, Joesph Rutherford of Binford.

Funeral services were conducted from the Masonic Temple in Wheatland Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery. The Lyla Watson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.