

WHALEN, JOHN ALBERT
September 10, 1856-October 10, 1922

J.A. Whalen, aged 68, a resident of Wheatland since 1903, and for ten years, janitor at the Wheatland city schools, widely known throughout the territory, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, following an illness of several months. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. L. Butler delivering the funeral address. The services at the grave were in charge of the I.O.O.F. of which order deceased had been a member for 30 years.

J.A. Whalen was born at Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10, 1856, and was brought to Indiana by his parents when an infant. In 1882, in Wheeler, Ind., he was married to Miss Laura R. Strong and in 1888, they moved to Nebraska. In 1901, they again removed to Livingston, Mont., and in 1903 to this city.

Mr. Whalen was a character who made and held friendships, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. He made a gallant struggle against the illness to which he finally succumbed, visiting Mayo Bros. and others in attempts to secure relief. He has been unable to get about since the first of August.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight living children, all of whom were at the funeral, with the exception of a daughter in Ohio, who was unable to reach this city. The children are Mrs. Jessie Davis, Wheatland; Byrl Whalen, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Branch, Waynesburg, Ohio; Morrison Whalen, Kimball, Nebr.; Mrs. C.J. Thornberg, Wheatland; and Belle, Monroe, and Violet Whalen, residing at home.

The funeral was very largely attended and beautiful floral tributes expressed the sincere regret and sympathy of scores of friends.