

Charles W. Bassett

Charles W. Bassett, pioneer resident of Powell Canyon, passed away Saturday evening following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held from the home in Arnold Monday, June 20, Rev. A. W. Judd, pastor of the Baptist church had charge of the service. A mixed quartette composed of Mesdames George Bailey, John Melton, P. G. Houghton and L. M. Brewer sang three beautiful hymns. Miss Genevieve McGuire was musician.

The pallbearers were John Melton, S. J. Medlin, Ed Miller, A. J. McCants, Charles Fisher and Lewis Nansel. Interment was in the Arnold cemetery.

Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harper, and children, Burns, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bassett, Edwin Bassett all of Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Brule, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Burns, Wyo.

Charles W. Bassett was born in England, December 8, 1858. Mr. Bassett was baptized in infancy in the Protestant Episcopal church where he retained his membership.

Mr. Bassett with his parents left England in 1864, settling in Canada, where they remained for a short time before coming to the United States where they settled at Marquette, Mich. The family then moved to Decatur, Illinois, moving the next year to Schuyler, Nebr.

In 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Fanny Tschudi at Guide Rock. They came to Custer county in 1883, settling on a homestead in Pine Canyon, where they resided until 1915, when they retired from active farm work and settled in Arnold.

Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, four of whom have preceded their father in death. Besides his devoted wife he is survived by ten children, Frank of Ponce Coupe, B. C., Canada, Jess, Edwin and Floyd of Paxton, Nebr., Will, Sidney, Clifford, Mrs. Sherman Sheets of Arnold, Mrs. George Harris of Brule, Nebr., and Mrs. Clay Harper of Burns, Wyo.