

## LAST RITES FOR SHEEPMAN WILL BE HELD AT BUFFALO

Funeral services will be held in Buffalo for Martin Falxa, 61, one of the most prominent sheep raisers of northern Wyoming, who was stricken by a heart attack Saturday morning in a Casper hotel.

Falxa, who was recovering from an attack of flu, was stricken as he was tying his shoes about 8 a. m. in his hotel room, according to his son, Louis. Mrs. Falxa, with whom he was returning to Buffalo from California, was with him.

The well-known rancher, who holds one of the most extensive sheep ranges in northern Wyoming, was returning from a visit of two and a half months in California, where he had gone for his health. He and Mrs. Falxa were met at Rawlins by their son and daughter-in-law, and the party was en route home.

Falxa had lived in Johnson county since 1904. Born in 1877 in the Basque Pyrenees of France, he came to Wyoming in 1903. In 1910 he was married to Miss Marie Elcalde.

Through his wide sheep ranching activities he became well known throughout northern Wyoming. He was an active member of the Catholic church.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Flint mortuary at Buffalo. The body was sent to Buffalo by the Bustard funeral home in Casper.

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