

ADAM ARMSTRONG DEAD

Adam Armstrong, uncle of John B. Armstrong and James Beattie, died at his home near Selma, California, January 24. He had not been well for some time, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition. At about 11 o'clock Monday evening he arose and went outside and as he did not return at once, Mrs. Armstrong followed to learn the cause. She found him where he had fallen and life was extinct. His heart muscles were weak from inflammation and had suddenly ceased to act.

Mr. Armstrong was at one time a resident of this county, locating first on the present John Watne farm north of town, but left here about twenty-two years ago. The Selma, Cal., Irrigator, prints the following information about the deceased:

Adam Armstrong was a native of Scotland, where he was born April 20th, 1850. He emigrated to Canada at six years of age and there married Miss Helen Miller. They moved to Missouri and spent three years there and then years in Dakota before moving to California. They landed in Selma 22 years ago and have lived here since that time.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of strict integrity and was known for miles around as one of the best of farmers. He was exceedingly popular with all who knew him and his numerous friends will learn of his sudden death with the keenest regret. He was assistant county horticultural commissioner and a director in the Selma Rochdale store. He has been identified with the Presbyterian church ever since coming to Selma and will be greatly missed by members of that organization, as he was for many years one of its most faithful officers.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are John, of Selma, and Jas. E., now located at Phoenix. The daughters are: Mrs. Flora Aspinall of Modesto and Misses Janet and Mabel of Selma.