

DEAD.—In Plateau Valley, Mesa County, Colo. December 6th, 1886, of jaundice, Levi Gibbs, aged 59 years.

Mr. Gibbs was born in Menard Co., Illinois, and has been a resident of Colorado for the past sixteen years. He came to Plateau from Gunnison, Colorado, over two years ago, accompanied by a man named Mason, took up a ranch and engaged in stock raising. He had been in ill health for some time and recently it was found he was in need of close attention. He was at once taken to the home of Asa Palmer, where he received the best of care. He was in cheerful spirits and confident of recovery until within a few hours of his death. When realizing the end was near he expressed himself as satisfied that all had been done for him which could have been done, and making his last will and testament in favor of relatives-in-law, appointed Mr. Palmer executio.

Considering that Mr. Gibbs was a comparative stranger, having lived a very retired life, it was noticeable that so much interest was evinced by Mr. Palmer's people and the neighbors, who lent every assistance possible. A respectable casket was prepared by Mr. Palmer, it being impossible to get one from town, and a beautiful place selected as a site for the burial. Funeral services conducted by Mr. Rufus Stites were held Thursday afternoon, nearly all the neighborhood attending.

Mr. Gibbs said to Mr. Palmer that he probably had near relatives still living in Menard county, Illinois, but that he had not heard from them for a long time. Will Menard county papers please copy this in the hope of reaching these relatives and also assist Mr. Palmer in learning their whereabouts?

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