

B. RUSH HORTON

B. R. Horton, one of the old-time residents of Flint River Valley, Montana, died at his home in Stone, Wednesday, May 9, after an illness extending over a period of two years and which had been precipitated by a paralytic stroke.

Bingham Rush Horton was a son of Benjamin Horton, a pioneer of Avon. He was born in Pontiac in 1831 and will be remembered by many of the older residents of Rochester, having lived on the old Horton homestead in Southwest Avon, now owned by John and Hattie Smith. He had been a subscriber to The Era for sixteen years. He went to California in 1858 and in 1862 located in Nevada, going to Nevada in 1866, and to Flint Creek Valley, where he has since resided in 1878.

Mr. Horton was a man of sterling character and to him is due to no small extent the improvement and settlement of the valley. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

A devoted wife and three sons are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Mr. Horton was the last surviving brother of the late C.Z. Horton of Rochester.

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