

HITT, BURDETTE WILBUR
April 25, 1913-August 31, 1978

Burdette Wilbur Hitt, 65, of Slater, died at his home August 31. A lifetime resident of Slater, Hitt was a wheat farmer.

Hitt was born on April 25, 1913, and attended schools in Box Elder and Chugwater. He married Agnes Lola Romig on October 5, 1936, in Nebraska. They purchased their farm near Slater and raised their family there.

He won a fiddling contest in Cheyenne at the age of 13 and was active in musical events for many years. Hitt was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Rock Lake Grange. He and his sister were the first twins to be born in Platte County.

He and his wife had two children, Janice Whitford of Lubbock, Tex., and Karen Marshall of Wheatland.

He is survived by his father, Clarence Hitt of Cheyenne; a brother, Everett Hitt of Washington; and three sisters, Bernice LaGue of California, Velma Barrios of California, and Marion Bomhoff of Burns; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Hitt, his grandparents, and a brother, Norland, and a sister, Dora.

Services were conducted at the First Christian Church in Wheatland on September 4 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Dan Barcus officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Raymond Wilson, Sterling Bostwick, Fred Wilson, Willard Barker, Harold Hellbaum and Earnest Rhoades. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens Center.