

Morris Hitt Sr. funeral held Dec. 29

Services for Morris Hitt, Sr. 79, who died in Wheatland, December 25, 1987, were held Tuesday, December 29, 1987, at 2:00 P.M. in the United Church of Christ with Pastor Randy Golder officiating.

Born in Missouri, Nebraska, December 9, 1908, he was the son of William and Daisy, Campbell, Hitt. In 1911 he moved with his family to Wyoming to homestead in the Slater area. He attended grade school at the Chimney Rock School and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1927. After he and Helen Qualls were married, they continued to farm in the Slater area. He was preceded in death by Helen, and in 1969 he and Mary Shafer were married in Laramie. He continued to be active on the family farm until his retirement in 1965. He served on the Slater School Board, was an officer

of the Community Hall and was affiliated with the ASCS office.

Survivors include his wife Mary of Wheatland, one son, Morris "Bud" Hitt of Wheatland, four step-daughters, Sharon Ralls of Wheatland, Donna Matheson of Laramie, Bonnie Swett and Donna Hudspeth, both of Columbia, Virginia, one sister, Ollie Burchin of Athena, Oregon, 5 grandchildren, 9 step grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents and first wife he was preceded in death by one son, John Hitt and by a stepson, Joe Shafer.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schroder-Proll Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.