

BELLIS, MOLLIE FRANCES VANHOUTENN

December 27, 1864-October 14, 1937

Following a severe illness of only a few days, Mrs. Chas. Bellis was called by death about 10 o'clock this morning. Altho her health has not been the best for some time, she has only been confined to her bed since Saturday of last week.

Mollie Van Houteen was born in Platte County, Mo. On December 27, 1864, and was living there at the time she met and married Mr. Bellis. Had she lived until March 7, the couple would have celebrated their fifty-seventh anniversary. The early part of their married life was spent in Missouri, and in Febr. 1919, they moved with their family to Wheatland, where they have continued to make their home.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bellis is survived by three sons Ben and Bart of Wheatland, and Fred who moved to Santa Maria, Calif., ten grandchildren and other relatives. Two children died in their early years, and their only daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Weigart passed away here in 1931. Her husband, two of their sons and their wives and several grandchildren were with Mrs. Bellis at the time she passed away.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellis and family that they will leave immediately for Wheatland. They will be accompanied by Mrs. L.H. Moon, Jr., the former Darlene Weigart, a granddaughter who made her home for several years with her grandparents. Other relatives from Missouri are also expected for the funeral.

While funeral plans have not definitely been made, it is believed that funeral will be held Sunday here, with Rev. Ralph Underwood officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Watson-Dennis Funeral Home.