

BELLIS, WILLIAM BARTON  
January 16, 1889-August 21, 1968

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death Wednesday afternoon of William Barton (Bart) Bellis, 79, a resident of the Wheatland area for 50 years, and a retired mail carrier, succumbed at his home around 1:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel with Mr. Dale Scheffler officiating, and interment will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

Besides working his farm and operating his duties as a rural mail carrier, Mr. Bellis had devoted several years to the Boy Scouts organization.

Mr. Bellis was born in Oxford, Mo. on Jan. 16, 1889, and married Maude A. Elliot on March 12, 1918 in McCook, Nebr. He was a veteran of World War II, was affiliated with the Christian church and belonged to the AF & AM No. 16 and the American Legion.

Survivors besides his wife, Maude A. Bellis, Wheatland; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Shirley) Neill, Stanford, Mont., Mrs. Donald (Jean) Drucker, Kearney, Nebr.; two sons, Robert Bellis, Boulder City, Nev. and James Bellis, Anaheim, Calif.; one brother, Fred Bellis of Santa Maria, Calif., and 15 grandchildren.