

BELT, LAURENCE JAMES
March 31, 1887-November 5, 1969

Funeral services have been set for Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Schrader Chapel for Laurence James Belt, 82, who died suddenly at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The Rev. James More will officiate and burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Belt was born in Ida Grove, Ia. March 31, 1887. He married Kathryn Newland on Nov. 24, 1917 in Sioux Falls, S.Dak. He served as principal of Wheatland High School from 1924-26 and Superintendent of schools from 1926-42. Mr. Belt was manager of the Wheatland Development Co. from 1942-49, and served as Justice of the Peace for Wheatland from 1949-1965. Retired since 1965, he had been doing printing as a hobby, serving people in the Wheatland area.

Mr. Belt was affiliated with the Episcopal Church and was a member of Wheatland AF & AM 16, Royal Arch Masons, Korein Shrine and the IOOF Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn N. Belt; a son, James L. Belt, Denver; a daughter, Mrs. John (Janet) Wilhelm, and five grandchildren.

Friends who prefer may contribute to the Wheatland Scholarship Fund.