

Pioneer Resident Dies In Washington

9-18-1971
Services are to be held for Lillie Vallie Besst, 84, on Friday, September 24, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel. Rev. Monte Sheperd will officiate. Mrs. Besst succumbed to an extended illness on Saturday, September 18, 1971 in Sunnyside, Washington.

A longtime resident of this area, she was born in Lucas County, Iowa on April 15, 1887. Following her marriage to William C. Besst in Chariton, Iowa on August 27, 1903, the couple moved to Wyoming and homesteaded in the Goshen Hole area in 1911. They continued living there until 1945.

Preceded in death by her husband, William and a daughter, Florence, she is survived by one son, Gary, Chugwater; four daughters, Mrs. Al (Mildred) Bennett, Rock River; Mrs. Audrey Soward, Wheatland; Mrs. Vera Wolfer, Canyonville, Ore., and Mrs. Marjorie Colbert, Sunnyside, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Rita Offenberger, Dallas, Ia.; Mrs. E. W. Baumgarten, Grandview, Wash.; Mrs. S. J. Klages, Mitchell, Nebr.; one brother, Wilbur Karn, Preceded her in death. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Interment will be at the Wheatland Cemetery with the Schrader Funeral Home making the arrangements.