

BESST, WILLIAM C.
December 22, 1873-June 21, 1949

William C. Besst was born December 22, 1873, at Coshocton, Ohio. He moved to Lucas County, Iowa in 1896, and was married to Miss Vallie Karn at Chariton, Iowa on August 27, 1903.

The couple came to Wyoming in 1909. They located a homestead in Goshen Hole and moved there with their family in January of 1910. At that time that section of Goshen Hole was part of Laramie County, but was incorporated into Platte County when Platte County was formed.

All his life, Mr. Besst engaged in farming. In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Besst moved to Naches, Washington, where they made their home. He passed away suddenly at his home June 21, 1949.

One daughter preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Bennett of Garrett, Wyoming, Mrs. Audrey Miller of Wheatland, Mrs. Vera Wolfer of Canyonville, Oregon, and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Sunnyside, Washington; one son, Gary William Besst of Wheatland, and fourteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Yakima, Washington. His body was returned to Wheatland, and concluding services were held June 27, Monday, at the Schrader Chapel in Wheatland, Rev. C.E. Henry officiating. Frank Wood was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Labertew at the piano. The pallbearers were William Yost, Homer Curtis, Lester Short, John Stamm, Ralph Carey and Paul Brewer. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.