

12-25-1987 **Morris Hitt, Sr.**

Services for Morris Hitt, Sr. 79, who died in Wheatland Christmas Day, were held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. in the United Church of Christ with Pastor Randy Golder officiating.

Born in Mascot, Nehr., Dec. 9, 1908, he was the son of William and Daisy (Campbell) Hitt. In 1911 he moved with his family to Wyoming to homestead in the Slater area. He attended grade school at the Chimney Rock School and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1927.

After he and Helen Qualls were married they continued to farm in the Slater area. He was preceded in death by Helen, and in 1969 he and Mary Shafer were married in Laramie.

He continued to be active on the family farm until his retirement in 1983. He served on the Slater School Board, was an officer of the Community Hall and was affiliated with the ASCS office.

Survivors include his wife Mary of Wheatland, son Morris "Bud" Hitt of Wheatland, step-daughters Sharon Ralls of Wheatland, Loretta Matheson of Laramie, and Bonnie Swett and Donna Hudspeth of Columbia, Va., sister Ollie Burchim of Althena, Ore., 5 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents and first wife he was preceded in death by son John Hitt and stepson Joe Shaffer.

A memorial has been established to the Platte Co. Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.