

# Guy M. Holmes

*October 20, 1902-October 1, 2000*

Guy Melvin Holmes passed on Oct. 1, in Richmond Hill, Ga. He was born Oct. 20, 1902, in Shenandoah, Iowa, to Jasper E. and Frances Annie Franks Holmes.

Mr. Holmes came to Wheatland at the age of 9 when his parents bought 160 acres northwest of Wheatland from the Wyoming Irrigation District in 1911. He farmed with his parents until the late 1940's when they moved to town. He added more acreage over time and continued farming with the help of his wife. Alice Utter Holmes, until moving to town in 1971, and selling the farm to George Bower.

After moving to town he worked for the Platte County Weed and Pest, the Town of Wheatland at various times doing curbing and gutters, and the highway department.

After his wife passed on, Guy moved to Rich-

mond Hills in 1989, to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Kenneth Purvis.

Mr. Holmes was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Wheatland and Savannah, Ga., as well as The Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Fred L. and Claudette Holmes of Heiskell, Tenn.; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Kenneth Purvis of Richmond Hill; a mother-in-law, Hattie Wiegand Utter of Wheatland; six grandchildren; great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Mr. Holmes requested a private service. His and his wife's ashes will be scattered in their beloved foothills of the Rockies.

Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home, Bryan Chapel in Richmond Hill.