

KERNS, JAMES WILLIS
March 26, 1901-January 1, 1980

James Willis Kerns, age 78, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1980, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing.

James Wills Kerns was born March 26, 1901 at St. Joseph, Mo. to Willis N. and Rebecca E. McCann Kerns. Willis married Alvina Foulk on May 1, 1927 at the First Baptist Church in Wheatland.

Willis was a member of the First Baptist church in Wheatland. He loved children and made many different things for them. Willis loved to work in the garden and to care for flowers. His hobby was to raise a few chickens.

Will is survived by his wife, Alvina, of Wheatland; four sisters, Esther Durbin of Englewood, Co., Leona Wiley of Oxnard, Ca., Ruth Helsley of Vallejo, Ca., and Elsie Burns of Wheatland.

Willis was preceded in death by a brother, Robert, and a sister, Madia Barns.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 4, 1980 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Elton Bleeker will officiate. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Richard Snook, Alan Weber, Keith Reich, Craig Isabel, Orval Earle and Leo Williams.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.