

KINGERY, DONALD AUSTIN
October 18, 1892-December 25, 1953

Donald Austin Kingery died December 25 at a local hospital at the age of 61 years. Mr. Kingery was stricken with his last illness on Christmas eve, but he had been in poor health for several months. On September 11, while he and Mrs. Kingery were visiting relatives in Missouri, Mr. Kingery became ill with pneumonia and a virus condition from which he never fully recovered. Mrs. Kingery submitted to surgery at a Cheyenne hospital on December 21, and was still hospitalized at the time of her husband's death.

Don Kingery was born October 18, 1892 at Ravenwood, Mo., the son of Fred and Ella Storing Kingery. His father died during his childhood and he was raised by his grandparents and aunt. Mr. Kingery farmed for several years at Burlington Junction and Maryville, Mo. Moving to Wheatland with his wife and family in 1929 for his health. Mr. Kingery had been a star mail route carrier here for 16 years, on the Owen and Uva routes.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Ethel, a son, Donald, three daughters, Mrs. Roberta Hahn, Mrs. Mildred Preuit and Mrs. DeLoris Preuit, all of Wheatland, a brother, Alwin Kingery of St. Joseph, Mo., and his aunt, Miss Anna Stitt of Burlington Junction, Mo. One daughter preceded him in death.

Services were held Monday at the Schrader chapel at two o'clock with the Rev. J.B. Milstead and Maynard Woudsma in charge. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Hall, Ned Wedemeyer, James Clark, Gay Robbins, W.I. Sutherland, and Robert Straw.