

'Longtime Resident,

Lela Witt Succumbs

12-6-1971
Lela M. Witt, 77, died Monday, December 6, 1971 following an extended illness at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Born January 16, 1894 in Baxter, Iowa, Mrs. Witt had been a Wheatland resident since 1918. She was affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Wheatland.

Preceded in death by her husband, Bert E. Witt in 1951, she is survived by her children, one son, Raymond W. Witt of Cheyenne; two daughters, Hazel E. Grames of Wheatland and Lela A. Johnson, Warren, Ore.; three brothers, Wesley Beebe and Clifford Beebe of Whittier, Calif. and Walter Beebe of Lebanon, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. John Crouse, Madrid, Iowa and eight grandchildren. One son also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, December 9, 1971 at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. J. Douglas Neumann officiating. Pallbearers for the service included Harold Garrett, Ed Muselman, Larry Snook, Bob Noyce, Keith Rich and Casmer Isabell. Honorary pallbearers were Ivan Hooley, Jack Jones, Fred Searl and Irvin Noyce. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery. The Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.