

BELLIS, HARVEY BENJAMIN  
1890-January 19, 1951

Harvey Benjamin Bellis, 61, of Lingle, secretary and treasurer of the Federal land office at Lingle, and for many years a resident of Wheatland, died of a heart attack Monday while seated in his car on the main street of Torrington.

He was the son of Carlyle and Mollie Bellis of Grant City, Mo. He came to Wheatland from Missouri in 1919 and moved to Lingle in 1938. He was married to Grace Davidson of Grant City June 4, 1912.

While a resident of Platte county, Bellis served for 10 years as county treasurer, was a member of the Wyoming legislature for two terms and was a mayor of Wheatland. He was a past president of the Wheatland Lions club, a member of the Wheatland Masonic lodge, and belonged to the Christian church.

Since going to Lingle to reside, he had served on their school board, was secretary of the Association of Chamber of Commerce of the North Platte valley, was a charter president of the Lingle Lions club, was a worthy patron of the O.E.S. and served on the Goshen county hospital board.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Wendell of Lingle, and Capt. Benjamin Neil with the U.S. Air Force at Ann Arbor, Mich.; two brothers, Bart of Wheatland, and Fred of Santa Maria, Calif.; and three grandchildren. A son and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 this afternoon (Thursday) at the Presbyterian church in Lingle and burial was at the Wheatland cemetery with the Masonic lodge in charge of the graveside rites.