

BENGSTON, Theodore
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COLO — Services are set for Thursday in Baxter for a rural Colo man who died Monday morning while shoveling snow in front of his home four miles southeast of here.

Sheriff's authorities said Theodore Bengston, 82, was found dead in his yard by his daughter-in-law at approximately 11:50 a.m. Monday. Dr. Donald Powers, Story County Medical Examiner said cause of death was a heart attack which must have occurred sometime Monday morning.

Bengston was alone at his home, located three miles east and one and one-half miles south of Colo.

Services will be held Thursday, February 13, 1:30 p.m. at the Boyd-Nickell Funeral Home in Baxter with burial at the Restland Cemetery, Baxter.

Born February 9, 1893 at Gypsum, Kansas to Olaf and Hanna Olson Bengston, he married Mamie Jeffers on February 25, 1928 at Cresco, Iowa. He moved to Iowa when he was 35 and farmed near Collins, Mingo and Colo. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include four sons: Leonard of Ankeny, Wendell of Norway, Ia., Edgar of Kansas City, Mo. and Leon of Colo; seven grandchildren; one brother, Anton of Selena, Kan.; and two sisters: Anna Bengston of Selena and Mrs. Orville (Clara) Dewitt of Englewood, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and three brothers.