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Survivors include the husband of the home; one daughter, Carol Tarbell of Brea, Calif.; two brothers, Dan Bachtel and J. W. Bachtel, both of Augusta, Kan.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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