

ANDERSON, ALBERT HAROLD JR.

September 20, 1921-May 11, 1947

Sunday, May 11, Albert Harold Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Anderson, was drowned in Festo Lake about 1 p.m. He was 25 years of age and was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on September 20, 1921.

Mr. Anderson had been a resident of this community for two years, residing on the A.R. Fish farm, seven miles northwest of Wheatland, prior to coming here he lived at Torrington.

Albert H. Anderson is survived by his father and mother, of Wheatland; three brothers, Walter D. of Wheatland; Thomas C., 19, with the U.S. Army in Germany; David W., 16, with the U.S. Army in Austria; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Douglas of Wheatland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vinson and Harold Anderson of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The family were out to enjoy the day at Festo when the tragedy turned the day into mourning. The father, in telling of the accident, stated that Albert was a victim of epilepsy and in a sudden attack, stood erect in the boat then plunged overboard. With him at the time was his brother-in-law Ernest (Sam) Douglas who dove for Albert and brought him to the surface when he broke away. Mr. Douglas came near drowning and was given first aid by the firemen, then taken to the hospital for a day's observation.

The body was recovered from the lake about eleven o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14, at the Schrader Chapel, Rev. W.W. Maxwell officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.