

BLOSE, JOHN H.
1898-July 29, 1917

The community was shocked on Sunday afternoon when word was brought to town that Johnny Blose had met his death by drowning in the swimming hole alongside the railroad track, near the Curtis beet dump north of town. In company with J.L. McCaddon, of the depot force, where Johnny was also an employee, the two had gone to the swimming hole to take a plunge, and shortly after entering the water young Blose was heard to call for help. His companion at first thought the outcry was in fun, but a moment later the unfortunate boy sank and life was extinct before the body was recovered from the water.

It is thought Mr. Blose became overheated in pumping the hand car, upon which the two made the trip with the result that he was taken with cramps upon entering the cold water.

Johnny Blose was a sober and industrious young man, having for the past three years held a position with the Wheatland Roller Mill, resigning his position only last week to accept one at the C & S. depot. Besides his mother, Mrs. Rosina Blose, his is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ray of Wisdom, Montana, Mrs. Richard of Casper, and Miss Myrtle Blose, of this place.

Although only 19 years of age, Mr. Blose was very much attached to his home, ever looking after the comfort and welfare of his mother and sisters, and having only recently taken out a \$2,000 old line life insurance policy in favor of his mother.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member.
