

BRECHT, ALEXANDER
October 13, 1910-August 6, 1932

Word was received in Wheatland on the death of Alex Brecht in Chicago, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brecht, Wheatland farmers who live 6 ½ miles west of here.

The deceased was taken ill last December with scarlet fever and was confined to the hospital from the early part of March until July 4th, and while his condition seemed to grow better, he suddenly became worse and his parents were notified. They started, by auto, for Chicago, but received a telegram in Scottsbluff to the effect that their son had died. Alex and his brother, J.J. Brecht, and the latter's family expected to leave for Wheatland next Sunday to spend their vacation with home folks.

The body was shipped to Wheatland, with a lady hospital attendant in charge, and reached here Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Brecht are on their way to Wheatland by auto.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the local Methodist church. Rev. G. Karkau will perform the final rites. Burial will take place in the Wheatland cemetery with the Lyla Watson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Alex Brecht was born at Scottsbluff, Nebr. October 13, 1910. He attended Wheatland high school and held a prominent place in the musical circles of the school and community. He represented Platte county in the Atwater Kent Radio audition.

Near Chicago, he lived at the home of his brother. He had been working in a can factory and attending night school.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, J.J. of Maywood, Ill., Fred, John and Harry of Wheatland; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Fred Heilbrun, both of Minatare, Nebr. and Molly of Wheatland.