

BRUNK, ALBERT
1877-May 11, 1935

Bert Brunk, pioneer dry farmer east of Wheatland, lost his life Saturday afternoon when he was run over by a tractor. Mr. Brunk, who moved into the Greyrocks community about a year ago, and a fellow workman were attempting to pull a drill out of a draw where it had become stuck. They hitched the tractor on but the coupling did not hold and it backed down and ran over Brunk's back, breaking it. He lived from two until four o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted from the Copley Funeral Home Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Rev. C.L. Morton of Guernsey preaching the funeral sermon. Interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mr. Brunk was born in Wisconsin and was 58 years of age at the time of his death. He and his mother came to Nebraska and in 1915, they moved on the Jones place just north of Wheatland. In 1916, his mother died and he sold that place and moved east of Wheatland. About a year ago, he moved to the Greyrocks section, to help his niece, Mrs. Hazel Jeffers, operate her farm. As far as we could learn, he is survived by only one sister who lives in Seattle, Wash.