

GOERTZ, AUDREY ANN HARTUNG

March 1, 1916-June 3, 1942

*Wheatland people were greatly shocked to hear of the fatal burning of Mrs. Audrey Ann Goertz, June 2. Her husband, Allen, had gotten up earlier and built a fire and about six thirty in the morning, Mrs. Goertz, noticing the fire was seemingly out, poured a small quantity of kerosene on the coals. This immediately exploded, enveloping her in a mass of flames, burning her badly about the abdomen and thighs.*

*She was rushed to the hospital for all possible aid but passed away about noon the following day.*

*Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Watson & Dennis Mortuary. Final plans for the funeral have not been completed waiting to hear from relatives at a distance and particularly, Mrs. Goertz's brother, Doyle Hartung, who is in the army on the west coast.*

Funeral services were conducted here at 2:30 o'clock from the Assembly of God church for Mrs. Audrey Ann Goertz, wife of Allen Goertz, who passed away Wednesday morning, June 3, from third degree burns. Rev. McAllister officiated at the services.

Mrs. Goertz was born March 1, 1916 in Wheatland and spent her entire life in this community.