

HARRIS, GEORGE WALDO
September 16, 1911-October 18, 1926

George Waldo Harris died Monday, October 18, at 5 p.m., after a brave but losing battle for eight days against the complications that resulted from the mortal gunshot wound he received in a hunting accident on Sunday, October 10.

The charge from the .22 rifle had made 11 perforations in the intestines rendering the odds heavily against him from the start. For a time, by virtue of gameness, a good constitution and excellent care, he apparently held his own, and hopes were entertained that he might recover.

Monday afternoon, however, there was a sudden change for the worse, and it became apparent that the end was inevitable. His parents were summoned hastily from the farm, and he lapsed into unconsciousness and died in a short time.

He was born at Loma, Colo., September 16, 1911. He came to Wheatland with his family seven years ago last spring. Here he attended the schools of District Nine, being graduated from the eighth grade with the class of 1924 from the Fairview school. Last year he pursued a post graduate course there, and this fall he entered the freshman class of the Wheatland high school and was elected vice-president of the organization.

He was also a member of the Eagle Scout patrol of Wheatland where his proficiency and first class record enabled him to be ranked among the few attaining the First Class Scout degree.

He is survived by his parents, and (unreadable blurred print) whereabouts in Alaska are not known at present. E.F. Taylor, a brother of Mrs. Harris, was also notified and came from his home at North Platte, Nebr.

The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, from the Baptist church. Arthur Harris arrives tonight from Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. F.M. Durst from Cheallis, Wash.