

**HUGGINS, WILLIAM LEROY**  
**November 22, 1912-October 26, 1932**

William LeRoy Huggins, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Huggins of the Slater community, was instantly killed when a gasoline truck he was driving plunged off the road while rounding a curve on the Yellowstone highway, 12 miles south of Chugwater Friday morning about 11 o'clock. The truck plunged against a bank and Huggins neck was believed to have been broken when he was thrown from the truck.

The truck was owned by the A.O. Blow Oil Co., and young Huggins had been employed as a driver for only two months. It is thought the truck skidded on the oiled surface of the highway as a snow had fallen a short time before the accident happened. Darrow Blow and Clifford Arnold were riding in the truck and were also thrown out when the accident occurred. Young Arnold suffered a broken shoulder and Blow received numerous bruises on his face, head and legs.

As the accident happened in Laramie county and the coroner from Cheyenne was notified and he made investigation of the accident.

The deceased was born near Colfax, Wash., November 22, 1912. He came to the Slater community with his parents when he was about six years of age. He attended the grade school at Chimney Rock and then entered Chugwater high school and graduated with the class of '30. He had worked on his father's farm until about two months ago when he accepted a position as truck driver for A.O. Blow Oil Co.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two younger brothers, Harold and Dale.

Funeral services were held from the Wheatland Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Calvin of Cheyenne, an old friend of the family, and a one time, a minister in their home section, preached the funeral sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Morgan, pastor of the local church. Interment was made in the local cemetery with the Copley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.