

KEMPER, ALVIE SHELDON
February 19, 1897-April 26, 1951

Alvie Sheldon Kemper, 54, a prominent dairy farmer residing two miles northeast of Wheatland was fatally wounded Thursday, April 26, when he apparently tripped on the basement stairway of his home while carrying a gun. The bullet entered his head.

The death, which occurred only a few minutes after he was taken to a local hospital, was held to be accidental, following a coroner's inquest.

Kemper, who was born at Geneva, Nebr., February 19, 1897, had been a resident of the Wheatland community for 28 years and was a veteran of World War I. He entered the service at North Platte, Nebr. and served on the Mexican border with Battery E, 127th Field Artillery.

He leaves his wife, Helen, to whom he was married April 26, 1922; one son, Norman of Wheatland; three brothers, Willis B. of Torrington, Albert of Lingle and Curtis of North Platte; and four sisters, Mrs. John Simms of Wellfleet, Nebr., Mrs. Bernie J. Miller of North Platte, Mrs. Andrew Miller of North Platte, and Mrs. Delia Draper of Valparaiso, Nebr.

Last rites were conducted by Schrader's at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church with the Rev. W. James Hoare officiating. Military honors at the grave in the Wheatland cemetery completed the services.

Serving as pallbearers were Lawrence Moulding, Lloyd Shepard, Robert Hall, James Dunham, Frank Robinson and J.H. Whitmore.