

BINFORD YOUTH MEETS STRANGE END LAST WEEK

12-14-26
Joe Rutherford, Jr. Dies
After Loss of Blood
Due to Extraction
of Teeth

END IS UNEXPECTED

Had Suffered More Loss
On Former Occasions
Without Serious
Consequence

A young and promising life was cut short Saturday morning with the death of Joe Rutherford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford of Binford, who died about 7:30 a. m. Saturday at his home 36 miles northwest of Wheatland, following prolonged hemorrhages which followed the extraction of three teeth Wednesday afternoon.

The boy came to Wheatland with his father Wednesday and had the teeth extracted, and suffered no inconvenience at the time, the cavities bleeding only slightly. When he was nearly home that evening the cavities started bleeding again and continued intermittent. The hemorrhages however, were not nearly so severe as on a previous occasion, about five years ago, when the services of a doctor were required for five days to stop the flow of blood following teeth extraction. Consequently no great alarm was felt, and the boy merely kept quiet lying on a cot in the house and maintaining his usual good spirits, and scoffing at the idea of securing medical aid.

On Friday night he slept quietly during the early part of the night, but became restless about 4 a. m., complaining of body pains. His mother and an attendant came to his bedside, and he dozed off again. Suddenly the end came, as though by heart collapse and the boy died without a move. Constitutional defect perhaps played a part in his untimely death, as his mother had formerly been liable to prolonged hemorrhages and profuse bleeding from slight cause.

Joe Rutherford, Jr., was born in Wheatland, April 2, 1910, being 46 years, 8 months, and 2 days old at the time of his death. The fact that he was an only child made his loss harder for his parents.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday, December 20, from the Watson Mortuary, Rev. W. H. Lyman preaching the funeral sermon, and he was buried in the Wheatland cemetery.