

SCHMIDT, JIMMY ERNEST
July 13, 1941-November 29, 1960

Jimmy Ernest Schmidt, 19, died Tuesday en route to the Memorial hospital at Wheatland of a skull fracture incurred at the construction site 23 miles north of Wheatland. Schmidt, employed by the Knisely-Moore Construction Company was installing concrete floor forms for the construction of the bridge when the forms gave way and he fell 18 feet.

An inquest was held Wednesday afternoon at the Schrader mortuary where several fellow employees of Knisely-Moore company and Melvin Moore, engineer for the Wyoming Highway department testified. It was found that he came to his death by "negligent disregard for proper safety precautions necessary on construction that is considered a hazardous occupation".

Schmidt was born in Blue Hill, Nebr., the son of Ernest and Leona Baker Schmidt, and had lived in Guernsey the past year. He was a former resident of Douglas and also Lingle where he graduated from high school.

Besides his parents and his wife, Alberta Goolsby Schmidt, all of Guernsey, he is survived by his grandfather, M.D. Baker, Pauline, Nebr.; three brothers, William and Mitchell of Guernsey, and Vaughn of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters, Fern and Shirley of Guernsey.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the Schrader chapel with Rev. Kenneth Gordon officiating. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery.