

VAN ORTWICK, RICHARD GILBERT
October 23, 1924-February 17, 1936

Richard Gilbert VanOrtwick died Monday in the Wheatland hospital from an acute case of appendicitis. The lad had been sick for about eight days before death occurred. All that was possible was done for him but the doctors were compelled to work against odds when it was found the appendix had burst before being taken to the hospital.

Richard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert VanOrtwick and was born October 23, 1924 at Bayard, Neb. Funeral services were held at two on Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. R.E. Morgan in charge. Funeral arrangements were made under the management of the Lyla Watson Funeral Home. Richard was a member of the Congregational Sunday school and a very interested one too.

The pallbearers were six of his intimate friends, with six honorary pallbearers from his grade in school.