

WEBSTER, FRANK W.
1880-September 5, 1921

Frank W. Webster died very suddenly Monday morning about three o'clock. On Friday, Sept. 2, Mr. Webster suffered a very serious compound fracture of the right leg and numerous bruises about the head and body when the racing car he was testing out on the fair grounds track was wrecked. He was taken to the hospital and under careful attention quickly rallied from the immediate effects of the accident and up to within a few minutes before his death, his condition was considered excellent. Visitors at his room on Sunday afternoon reported that he was resting comfortably and in the best of spirits. His progress was so favorable that it was planned to perform a bone grafting operation some time this week.

About three o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Webster called a nurse and asked for a lunch, and while the nurse was preparing it, he called again and complained of severe pain in the heart and shortness of breath. Dr. Phifer was hurriedly summoned to his bedside and found he was suffering from an embolism, a condition which not infrequently follows crushing fractures and which are nearly always fatal. Death followed in a few minutes.

Mr. Webster was one of the most widely known citizens of Wheatland, having been in business here since the early days of the town, first running a blacksmith shop in company with his father, G.L. Webster, and later entering the garage business. A few years ago he built the fine brick building known as the Park to Park garage and the home of the Iris theater. His age was 40 years. He leaves a wife but no children to mourn his departure.