ADAMS, PAUL B. March 1, 1900-February 19, 1959

Paul B. "Shorty" Adams, employed by the Wheatland Irrigation District was fatally injured shortly before noon today (Thursday), when the caterpillar tractor dozer he was operating on a ditch bank slipped on the snow and ice and overturned, pinning him beneath it. He was working on the big ditch on the Phil Douthitt ranch, approximately 15 miles southwest of town at the time of the accident.

He was found shortly before noon by G.C. Griffin and Eli Kestie who were operating a power saw further down the ditch and were unaware of the accident until they stopped for lunch and discovered his body.

His wife, one son and one daughter survive him. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. He was born on March 1, 1900 and had resided here for a number of years.