## BATEMAN, RICHARD DIEHL 1907-April 17, 1945

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Christian church for Richard D. Bateman, 37, who died in Vallejo, Calif. on April 17, following a week's stay in a hospital there where he had undergone an appendectomy. Mr. James Cameron officiated at the services.

Richard Diehl Bateman was born in Havensville, Kans. He resided in this community fourteen years before moving to California where he had been employed at Mare Island as an electrician for the past four years. On April 2, 1933, he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Kerns and to this union two children were born. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Jackie Dee and Shirley Genevieve; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman; one brother, Thomas Bateman of Eaton, Colo.; and one sister, Nada Soward of Cheyenne.

Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with Dana Havely, Lowell Clark, Shirley Davis, Jake Wilhelm, Dale Wright and Laurence Blodgett as pallbearers. Arrangements were in charge of the Schrader Funeral home.