

DAWSON, LUTHER KENT
April 15, 1902-September 11, 1918

We are once more reminded of the uncertainty of life by the death of our friend, Luther Kent Dawson, the youngest son of George and Nellie Dawson. Luther was born in Grant City, Missouri on April 15, 1902, and departed this life to be with the Lord on September 11, 1918, at four p.m., at his home near Lakeview, Wyoming, aged 16 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Besides his loving parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. Florence Johnson of Lakeview, Wyoming; two brothers, Claude also of Lakeview, and Harry who is in the U.S. service, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Luther was an exceptionally fine youth of excellent character, a kind and loving son and brother. Well respected by all who knew him and we know our loss is heaven's gain. All was done for him that loving hands could do. And heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the grief-stricken family in this time of sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mason Swigart, pastor of the People's Mission church, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Wheatland to await the resurrection morning.

As we stood beside the casket
Looking on a face we loved,
Of a friend whose work is finished
Who has passed to rest above.
Words cannot express our sorrow
Language fails to tell our loss
Brother Luther, Christian soldier,
Who can ever take his post?

Yet our sorrow is not hopeless
There will come a glorious morn
When the dead in Christ shall meet
us,
As 'tis written in His word.
Likewise we who still remain here
We, who tarry till He comes
Shall be changed into His likeness
So to be with Him at home.

Let us then fulfill our duty
In the field assigned to each
Do our part by toiling, praying
While our captain fills the breach
And as nearer draws the morning
When we meet on yonder shore
Still continue watching, praying
Until time shall be no more.