

DUNHAM, ALTA

? - July 18, 1929

Alta Dunham, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunham of Mills, near Casper, was drowned in the Platte river near the Mills pumping station about 1:30 Thursday afternoon, while swimming.

The little girl had gone to the river with several other girls to take a plunge and had been swimming for a short time when she disappeared under the water.

Clyde Riley, attracted by the cries of help from the Dunham girl's companions came to the scene of the tragic swim and finally was able to recover the girl's body after it had been carried a half mile further down the river by the current.

Dr. L.D. Johnson and members of the fire department, who were called, attempted resuscitation methods on the girl for some time and the fire department pulmotor was used but to no avail.

Alta Dunham had been a student in the seventh grade of Washington school during the past year.

The Dunham's are well known in the Wheatland community, having resided in the Hudson Valley country for some time before going to Mills. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Robt. Hoffman preaching the sermon and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.