

HERMAN NAFFZIGER MEETS DEATH

Wheatland Young Man Killed in Accident While Doing Excavation Work in Cheyenne

Joseph H. Naffziger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naffziger, of Wheatland, met instant death last Saturday forenoon while assisting in excavation work on the site of the old Inter Ocean hotel building in Cheyenne. Mr. Naffziger was working in the excavation which was being made for the new Hynds building when a thousand pound concrete section of the walls of the old building broke loose and fell into the excavation burying the unfortunate man. The debris was removed as quickly as the work could be accomplished by the workmen, but it was found Mr. Naffziger had been instantly killed when struck by the section of the old wall.

The body was shipped to Wheatland for burial, funeral services being held at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, being largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family throughout this section. The deceased was well known and highly respected by a wide circle of friends throughout this section of Wyoming, who extend heartfelt sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Joseph Herman Naffziger was born in Wayne, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) on Dec. 2, 1893, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Naffziger of Wheatland. When less than a year old, he came to Wyoming with his parents, and except for six years spent in Colorado, this state has been his home since. In 1908, he was baptized into the Christian church in Ault, Colo. He was married on June 6, 1917 to Miss Sarah Fay Hicks at the home of his sister Mrs. Albert Coons at Cheyenne, and besides his wife and parents, leaves two sisters, Marie Naffziger and Mrs. Albert Coons.

In Memoriam

The writer of this little tribute feels that he is able as no other to state how industrious and manly fellow Herman was. What a loving son and brother he always was and for the past few months, a devoted loving husband.

Herman was practically a native of Wyoming, coming to this country when quite young with his parents, and having lived here continuously with the exception of six years spent in Colorado.

He was a hardworking, conscientious boy, always thoughtful of others, while living at his old home never losing sight of any task no matter how small, that would take any work off his father or mother. Always gay, but never boisterous, always quiet but never sullen, his friends being numbered by his acquaintances.

He surely was a model boy. I knew him well and he had not a single bad habit. Herman united with the church while living in Ault, Colo., in 1908, and if anyone ever lived a true Christian life in all that Christianity calls for, it was he.

He was married in Cheyenne June 6th of this year to Miss Sara Fay Hicks of Alabama, and of this marriage, it is hard to write. Both so happy, so gay with all their thoughts for the future.