

CASTER, J. HAROLD
November 2, 1910-July 2, 1929

It seemed an answer to a prayer of a community's heart for early Sunday morning, the body of Harold Caster who was drowned in the evening of July 2nd in the Platte river at McKinley, was found by his uncle, Dana Spaulding, at Cassa while Mr. Spaulding was doing his chores. The youth was found with one hand clutching his heart, which might indicate heart failure. No one can, however, know what it really was that caused the youth to drown as he cannot tell. The undertow, in the Platte, however, is generally considered the cause of the young man's death. H.G. Watson, the coroner from Wheatland, held an inquest as a mere formality. Funeral services were held by Rev. Chas. F. Thomas and interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery at about seven o'clock the evening of the same day. The sympathy of the entire country is with the family and relatives at this time.