

ACUTE APPENDICITIS CLAIMS LIFE OF JACK WAITMAN THURSDAY

Veteran of World War
Succumbs in His
Early Prime

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Jack Waitman, son of Mrs. Bud Waitman, and one of Wheatland popular young business men, died from the effects of acute appendicitis at about 8:30 a. m., Thursday. While Mr. Waitman's death was a distinct shock to his family and many friends, his death was not unexpected as it was evident the odds were heavily against him for several days. Shortly before his death his temperature had climbed to 108 degrees.

Mr. Waitman was 31 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Wheatland at intervals for twenty years.

Jack was a veteran of the World War and saw service in some of the heaviest engagements participated in by the American forces. He was badly gassed at Chateau Thierry, the first major operation engaged in by the Americans. He never fully overcome the effects of this disability incurred on the firing line. He joined the World War forces as a member of Company D, Wyoming National Guard which was stationed in Wheatland at the time America entered the war. Some years prior to the war he saw two years service in the U. S. Navy.

Rev. Murphy, pastor of the Baptist church at Torrington, a personal friend of the deceased, will officiate at the burial, which will be in charge of the Watson Mortuary.

The deceased is survived by his wife, mother, brother, Jerry and uncle, Bud, all of whom reside in Wheatland, besides two sister, Mrs. James Dower, of Sunrise and Mrs. J. E. Line of Rapid City, S. Dak.

The funeral will be held in Wheatland at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Jack Waitman's
Funeral Largest