

GEORGE M. BABCOCK

George Mateland Babcock, son of the late Charles Christopher Babcock and Mrs. Matilda Adeline Babcock, was born March 2, 1902 at Arnold, Nebr. He passed away March 20, 1945 at the home of his mother at the age of 43 years and 18 days. He is survived by his aged mother, one brother, Charles of Long Beach, Calif.

He attended the public schools of Arnold. After leaving school he worked for several years as a carpenter. About three years ago he went to California where he was employed as a mechanic. The confining nature of his work undermined his health and he was forced to seek a change. He came Sunday, March 18, for a visit with his mother.

Funeral services were held Friday March 23 at the Steburg funeral home with Rev. E. N. Littrell in charge. Paul Hartman and Dorothy Iler sang accompanied by Mrs. John Dennis. Pallbearers were Homer Schloatman, Loyd Beltz, Gus Morrow, Orville Rockwell, Walter Fox, and Lyle Phifer. Interment at the Arnold cemetery.

George M. Babcock, 43, of Long Beach, Calif., who had arrived in Arnold Sunday to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Babcock, died Tuesday evening, Mar. 20, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head. He had been feeling low and had spent a great deal of time in a shed at the rear of his mother's home. When he did not return to the house before dark, neighbors broke into the shed and found him dead.