

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Clarence Bassett, Aged 39

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. E. N. Littrell for Clarence Bassett, 39, who was killed while picking corn on his farm last Tuesday, October 20.

Mrs. Don Smith and Evelyn Fosbury sang during the services, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Johnson at the piano.

Pallbearers were Alva Chrisp, Loren White, R. V. Wall, Lewis Nansel, Carl Roos and Wm. Small; and interment was in the Arnold cemetery.

Clarence Bassett, son of Joseph E. and Malora Belle Bassett, was born at Pine Canyon near Arnold, Nebraska, on April 23, 1903. His entire life was spent in this territory.

Early in life, Mr. Bassett developed a keen interest in the development and advancement of good farming. He worked with his father on his farm in Pine Canyon until 1925, then moved to the farm that has since been his home.

On February 23, 1927, he was united in marriage to Yerel McCandless, and to this union one son, Gary Joe, was born.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by his father; four brothers, J. I. and Percy Bassett, both of Arnold, Charles E. Bassett of Lexington, and Roy Bassett of Burley, Idaho.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pecenka of Toledo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bassett of Burley, Idaho, Mrs. Glenn Piper and daughters of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Kenneth Dailey of Lynnwood, California, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Denney and daughters of Leadville, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bassett, Charles Bassett and Glenn Bassett of Paxton, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Troyer and daughters of Westerville, and Mrs. Mabel Peterson, Mrs. Betty Kennedy, and Mrs. Clyde Applegarth of Wiessert.

Clarence Bassett Meets Death in Accident on Farm Near Callaway

CALLAWAY — Clarence Bassett, prominent farmer living northwest of Callaway, met tragic death late Tuesday while operating a mechanical corn picker. No one was present at the time. His helper, Kelly Lewis, had left the field with a load of corn, with the understanding that Mr. Bassett would complete filling another load of corn and would then come to the farm home.

When Mr. Bassett did not come to the house as soon as expected, Mr. Lewis went to the field to ascertain the reason; and he found the body of Mr. Bassett, who had apparently stopped the traction of the machine to remove some obstruction but had not turned off the power completely. Mr. Lewis found the body thrown clear of the machine, which was still running. His clothing had become entangled in the power take-off of the machine and he had apparently been unable to release himself.

Mr. Bassett has been identified with the affairs of his community all his life. He is survived by his wife and one son, eight years old.