

PASCO, Walter Roy

December 16, 1898
Edgerton, Minnesota
February 13, 1937
Sioux Falls

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WALTER PASCO FATALLY INJURED

Walter Pasco was critically injured Friday evening when the car in which he was riding crashed into a bridge as it went into a ditch about three miles west of the oiled road on highway 18. The accident happened about 8:30 in the evening. He accompanied Eugene Georgeson and Andrew Johnson. A passing car picked up the men and took them to Dr. Engelcke at Viborg, where aid was given and Mr. Pasco taken by ambulance to a Sioux Falls hospital, where he passed away about 3:30 Saturday morning. Eugene Georgeson suffered some cuts and bruises but Mr. Johnson was uninjured. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and the whole community shares in an heartfelt grief over the passing of Mr. Pasco.

WALTER PASCO FUNERAL HELD

Walter Roy Pasco was born Dec. 16, 1898 at Edgerton, Minn., and passed away at the Sioux Valley hospital on Feb. 13, 1937, where he was taken after having received severe injuries in a car accident. He had reached the age of 38 years one month and 28 days.

In the spring of 1904 he with his parents emigrated to Canada and pioneered in the province of Alberta. Walter was educated in the Alberta schools and was baptized and reared in the Christian faith of the Assembly of Brethern.

He so lived his life that he felt and often expressed the thought that he was ready whenever the call came.

His religious beliefs were a vital part of his nature and he was never ashamed to express his sentiments in a decided manner whenever the occasion presented itself.

Walter's mother died on Aug. 16, 1917 and was buried in Canada. In the fall of 1920 he and his father, brothers and sisters returned to the states to live. In the year of 1921 he went into the road building business and later went to farming.

On June 16, 1926 he was united in marriage to Florence May Georgeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Georgeson and they moved to the farm where they still reside. They were the parents of two daughters and one son.

Walter Pasco was a home loving man of sterling qualities who found his greatest pleasure at his own fireside and who counted material values as nothing as compared to the comfort of his loved ones in the sanctity of his home.

Though young in years he early learned the great lessons of life which ease our journey along its highway. He had a keen discerning mind which made him an interesting companion to both old and young.

A man who was always master of his tongue he took great pleasure in the company of his friends and to know him was to like him.

Words are inadequate to express the genuine grief and heartfelt sorrow with which we record his passing. He wrote his name on the hearts of his relatives and friends, a sympathetic husband, a loving guiding father, an understanding friend who won the love and respect of the entire community.

The life given us by nature is short,

The memory of a life well spent is eternal.

He leaves to mourn his early passing, his devoted wife, two daughters, Carol aged 7, Cecil aged 5 and a little son Wayne aged about 18 months old, his father Fred Pasco of Sioux Falls, four brothers, two of whom, Merle and Claude reside in Viborg, one brother, Bert of Osage, Ia., and Leslie of Port Angeles, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Nels Williamson, of near Hurley; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Buchard and Mina of Chicago, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Louis Nicholson of Canada, an uncle, Geo. R. Pasco of Parker, two aunts, sisters of his father at Grand Forks, N. D., and relatives of his mother who reside in Canada beside many more distant relatives also a very large

number of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held from the funeral home in Viborg and the Methodist church in Hurley. Rev. Bunton officiating. Interment was made in the Hurley cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, helpfulness and sympathy and all those who so ably assisted us in our time of sorrow at the death of our loved one, Walter R. Pasco. We also wish to express our thanks for the floral offerings and all those who shoveled snow.

Mrs. Walter R. Pasco,
and family
Fred A. Pasco and family.