

FOULK, DOVAL LAVERNE
November 23, 1931-June 11, 1936

Doval Laverne Foulk was born November 23, 1931, in Wheatland, Wyoming and departed this life June 11, 1936 at the age of 4 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Doval had always been a strong healthy child with a great love for the outdoors, always wanting to be out with his father or riding his pony.

Mrs. Foulk and Doval had gone into town Thursday morning on an errand for Mr. Foulk. After they returned home, Doval rode his pony out in the field where his father and Herbert Morss and Leroy Lewis, two men employed at the Muleshoe ranch, were loading sand, to tell him they were unable to get what he wanted from town.

He played in the sand until they were ready to start for the house, then told his father he wanted to ride on the sand instead of riding his pony. Mr. Foulk sat Doval upon the load in the middle of the wagon. He then turned to drive the pony from in front of the team and intended to jump onto the wagon and play with Doval as they were going to the house. One of the men was standing in front of the wagon driving the team and the other sat on the side of the wagon with his feet hanging over the side.

It was only a few seconds when Mr. Foulk turned to get on the wagon and immediately saw that Doval was gone. He looked behind the wagon and saw him lying in the wagon track.

The men rushed to the house where Mrs. Foulk telephoned the hospital, then rushed with the car to meet Mr. Foulk who was carrying Doval to the road. They rushed him to the Wheatland hospital but he never regained consciousness. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock a.m., and the little boy passed away at 5:20 p.m.

The examination showed that the left rear wheel ran diagonally across the little back at the waist at the left side to the right shoulder and across the back of his head. The left arm was broken at the elbow.

Doval was baptized by Rev. Zucher. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 14 from the German Lutheran church with Rev. Zucher officiating.

There are left to mourn his untimely departure, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foulk, a grandfather, Jacob Musselmann of Wheatland, a great grandfather, W.H. Foulk of Waterloo, Iowa, also several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives who came from out of town to be with the bereaved parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rice and son, Laverne; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foulk and son, Clint; all of Greybull, Wyoming; Mrs. Ida Delphine, Gering, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan and family of Lewellen, Nebraska.

Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Lyla Watson funeral home in charge.