

The family has many friends in this community who extend sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Counties Given Auto Fee Share

During the first six months of this year motor vehicle license fees collected by the state totaled \$387,238.85, it was announced by E. R. Crain, motor vehicle registrar. Half of this amount is being distributed to the individual counties in proportion to the fees received from them, and half goes to the state highway commission. The county money must be spent for road work while 90 per cent of the amount distributed to the state highway commission must be spent for roads in the individual counties on the same basis of apportionment.

Griggs county's share of the receipts for the first six months totals \$6,140.67.

Boy Drowns

Hannaford Enterprise: Last Tuesday afternoon, August 24th, Edward Robert Gartman, eleven years old, lost his life by drowning in Bail Hill Creek near the George Harrington place.

Together with his brother, who is about two years older, he had gone in bathing, and ventured too close to a hole in which the water was afterwards found to be about eight feet deep. As neither of the boys could swim they were helpless when beyond their depth, and although every effort was made by the older brother to save Edward, the only result was that he came near drowning himself.

When he saw that he could do nothing alone to rescue his brother, the older boy ran to the Harrington place to call assistance. Neighbors were summoned by phone as promptly as possible but as most of the men

were in the fields it was some time before anyone who could swim arrived on the scene. Dr. Benson was called from Hannaford, and accompanied by P. Falstad and Walter Thoreson, arrived about an hour after the boy had gone down. Walter immediately went in and soon brot the body to the surface, but it had been in the water too long and no sign of life remained.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman, and was born December 24th, 1908, thus being 11 years, eight months old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 and at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist church at Cooperstown, Rev. H. L. Bennett officiating.

The sorrowing parents have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community in their great affliction.

The Victory Medal

Interest in the Victory Medal being awarded by the government for military service in the world war is increasing daily. A number of the medals have been received by Griggs county service men and its sentimental value will increase as time goes on. On one side it bears the figure of Liberty with spread wings and drawn sword, while on the other side there is a conventionalized American eagle and shield, surmounted by the inscription, "The Great Year For Civilization," and alongside the shield the names of the powers associated with the United States in the war—France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Japan, Russia, Brazil, Portugal, Greece, China and Montenegro.

The list of nations alone on the medal is well worth preserving and in the years to come the medal will be greatly treasured by the millions of American soldiers.