

Obituary

The deceased, Axel Randolph Everson, was born on the Everson farm east of Walum on the 8th day of May, 1901, being the youngest child of E. W. Everson and wife. Axel has spent practically all his life in and about Walum and was very well and favorably known to all. He was both baptised and confirmed by the former pastor, Rev. P. A. Thoreson, and was brought up under a wholesome Christian home influence—a matter of extreme importance in the life of any young man or woman. Axel was also a young man who tried to spread this same Christian influence. He was a faithful member of both the choir and the Young People's Society and a regular attendant at church services. As a member of the congregation he also showed himself at all times to be willing to shoulder the various responsibilities and discharge the various duties when called upon to do so, and was thus always an encouragement to his pastor.

Axel was in good health until about the first of February, when, what was at first considered a severe cold, soon developed into more serious complications. From that time he has failed, his case becoming very serious from the 3rd of May on when he was confined to his bed. It soon became evident that his life would be cut short and thus while surrounded by loving hearts and willing hands death came—yet unexpectedly—on Friday morning, July 27th, at 12:10. The cause of his death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

Besides father and mother, those of the immediate family who are especially stricken with grief because of his early demise are his sisters: Clara, Mrs. Gilbertson; Adeline, Mrs. Turnpaw; Mabel, Mrs. Jensen; Julia, Mrs. Danielson; Myrtle, Mrs. Iverson; and his only brother Edwin Everson; another brother Benton, having died 13 years ago at the age of 14. Among the mourners as a member of the family must also be included Helen, an adopted child.