

JENSEN, Walter Elvin

June 26, 1909
Spring Valley Township
May 5, 1943
near Portland, Oregon

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WALTER ELVIN JENSEN

Walter Elvin Jensen, son of Carl A. Jensen and Anna Jensen of Spring Valley Township, was born June 26th, 1909 on the old home farm, and was drowned May 5th in the Columbia River near Portland, Oregon. Walter was a longshoreman and was doing home front work, helping to load a ship with ammunition and war supplies to go to Russia when the accident happened. He had reached the age of 33 years, 10 months and 9 days. Walter stayed home with his parents on the farm until he was past twenty one years of age, and in the year of 1932 went to help his brother, Alfred, who lived near New Underwood, S. D. who was in poor health. Several years ago Walter went to the state of Oregon to work in saw mills, and later was longshoreman. 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. The life given us by-nature is short, the memory of a life well spent is eternal. He leaves to mourn his early passing a son, William Walter, age 12, a daughter, Carol Gail, age 3; His mother of Hurley; a brother, Leonard of Viborg; 5 sisters, Mrs. Hans Vigeland of Silverton, Oregon; Mrs. Jake Schooley of Volin; Mrs. Chr's H. Larson of Viborg; Mrs. Chris Anderson of Hurley; besides many more relatives and a large number of friends. His father and two brothers preceeded him in death. Walter's sister, Mrs. Vigeland and husband of Silverton, Ore. accompanied the body here.

DOCK HAND DROWNS

Longview, Wash., May 5 (AP)—Walter E. Jensen, 33, a longshoreman dispatched from the Portland hiring hall, was drowned here on Wednesday morning in a fall into the Columbia river. He was working aboard a ship when the accident occurred. Jensen's last listed address is Silverton, Or.