

LARSON, Wayne H.

June 16, 1918
Viborg
January 30, 1944
Germany

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WAYNE H. LARSON

The war department has notified Mrs. Mayme Larson, that since no further news has been received as to her son, Lt. Wayne H. Larson, it must be presumed that death has occurred. The only information that the department has is that Wayne's plane, a B-17 Flying Fortress, collided with another plane in the air on a mission to Brunswick, Germany on January 30, 1944.

Wayne Larson was born in Viborg on June 16, 1918. He graduated from our high school in 1936. Before his enlistment into the Army Air Forces in December, 1941, he was employed for two and a-half years in the office of the Secretary of State at Pierre. He received his pilot's wings and commission at Turner Field, Ga. and served in the 8th Air Force, based in England.

Surviving are parents, Harold and Mayme Larson, a sister, Ardis, grandmother, Mrs. Valborg Jensen, and many other relatives and friends.

The Purple Heart Certificate has been sent to his mother and the citation will be awarded posthumously. Another certificate, "In Grateful Memory", signed by the President, Harry S. Truman, has also been received by the family.