Clarence Arthur Brown

1898 – July 27, 1931



Clarence Arthur Brown, around 32, of Mitchell, was killed near Mitchell late Tuesday in the crash of a homemade airplane in which he was making the third flight.

The plane fell from an altitude of about 400 feet soon after taking off from the J.H. Noble farm six miles north and one mile west of here.

The cause of the accident was not known, but the plane apparently was unable to gain altitude.

Brown had built the plane himself and had only made two other flight in it.

His skull was fractured and he lived only five minutes after the crash. Brown had been employed here for sometime. He had built a glider for a local club.

Note: Clarence Arthur Brown attended South Dakota School for the Deaf and graduated in 1919. He was buried at Graceland Cemetery at Mitchell, S.D.





