

PUKE BURGESS SR.

The widow and a daughter, Mrs. James J. Grant, left San Francisco Thursday with the body of Duke Burgess Sr., 61, member of a pioneer Tarrant County family and formerly in the construction, oil and cattle business here, who, was killed Wednesday in a shipyard accident at San Francisco.

Duke Burgess Jr., 120 Williamsburg Lane, was informed Thursday that the accident occurred when a large truck backed against the elder Mr. Burgess while he was supervising work on shipyard machinery. The elder Mr. Burgess went to California last July to work in the shipyard.

He was born at Lexington, Ky., and came to Tarrant County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Burgess, who operated a ranch here in the early days. John William Burgess was one of the founders of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Another son of Mr. Duke Burgess Sr. is Lt. Beaumont Burgess, member of the famed 19th Bombardment Group, who was reported missing at Bataan a year ago.

Also surviving are the widow; brother, John I. Burgess, and three sisters, Mrs. Van Zandt Jarvis, Mrs. Lillie B. Hovenkamp and Mrs. Mary Perry, all of Fort Worth.

SHOT THROUGH THE FOOT

Ranchman Meets with Accident While on Horseback

Special to the News.

Fort Worth, TX., Feb. 22--Duke Burgess, a well-known ranchman of this vicinity, is at the home of his mother, 711 East Belknap Street, where he was brought last night, following severe injury received by the accidental discharge of a gun on his ranch, near Saginaw, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Burgess started hunting on horseback, his gun being strapped to the saddle. In some way the gun was exploded, the charge passing through his foot, leaving an opening about the size of a half dollar. The bones of the foot were shattered, several being removed by the physicians, following his removal to this city.

It is not thought that the accident will result in permanent disablement.

Jap Prisoner



Lt. Beaumont Burgess, reported missing in action since the fall of Bataan, whose wife received a War Department message Friday that he was a prisoner of the Japanese. The news came shortly after word of the death of Duke Burgess Sr., father of the young Fort Worth officer, in California.

Duke Burgess' Funeral Is Set

Funeral services for Duke Burgess Sr., 61, a member of a pioneer Tarrant County family, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Christian Church.

The body will be received at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Guardian Funeral Home. Mr. Burgess was killed Wednesday in a shipyard accident at San Francisco. His widow, Mrs. Allene Beaumont Burgess, and a daughter, Mrs. James J. Grant of Sacramento, Cal., are accompanying the body to Fort Worth. Mr. Burgess came to Fort Worth from Kentucky in 1885 after his father had established a ranch here in 1872.

Mr. Burgess is the father of Lt.

Beaumont Burgess, reported missing in action until Friday night when his wife, who resides near Birdville, was advised by the War Department that he is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. The War Department message also stated that a letter would follow from Lieutenant Burgess, a member of the famed 19th Bombardment Group.

Mrs. Burgess had never lost faith that her husband still was alive. She attended ceremonies last month at Pyote to receive a decoration awarded her husband along with other members of the 19th Bombardment Group. She said at the time that she would carry the Oak Leaf cluster on a bar of blue in her purse until her husband returned home to see it.

The funeral for Mr. Burgess will be conducted by Rev. L. D. Anderson. Pallbearers will be Dr. I. L. Van Zandt, William Burgess Oglesby, John J. Burgess, Guy Perry, John Burgess Smith and Joe Pennington. The body will be placed in the Hillcrest mausoleum.

Mr. Burgess is survived by one other son, Duke Burgess Jr. of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie B. Hovenkamp, Mrs. Van Zandt Jarvis and Mrs. Mary Estill Perry, and one brother, John I. Burgess, all of Fort Worth.