

Soldier From B. C. Dies November 18

News of the death of Technical Sergeant Robert W. Pickard, formerly employed both at Boulder City and at the Basic Magnesium, Inc., plant was received today from the war department by his sister, Mrs. Harry Fuller, 604 Avenue F, Boulder City.

The message gave no details except that Sergeant Pickard died on Goodenough Island, in the South Pacific, on November 18, and stated that a letter would follow later.

Sergeant Pickard first went to Boulder City in 1935, and became an employe of the bureau of reclamation on Boulder dam. Later he was employed as an electrician for the bureau of mines in Boulder City.

When he entered the army on May 29, 1942, he was working as an electrician at the BMI plant.

A golf enthusiast, he assisted in organizing the Black Canyon Golf club in Boulder City.

He was 28 years old. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Catherine Pickard of Boulder, Colorado, who returned home recently after a visit in Boulder City with her daughter, Mrs. Fuller; one brother, George Pickard of Grand Canyon, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Fuller of Boulder City, and Mrs. Tom Strawn of Vallejo, California.