

Columbia Youth Dies of Injury In Georgia *The State* 6/25/45

Donald Wesley Whittle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whittle of E3 Gonzales Gardens, was killed in a truck accident between Augusta and Macon, Ga., Saturday afternoon. Details were not known here, but the young man who was employed by Cyrul Plumbing Supply company of 1725 Taylor street, was making a trip to Georgia for his employer and was said to have been in an empty truck when the accident happened. He was rushed to a hospital in Augusta where he died later. The body was brought to Columbia last night, but funeral plans are incomplete, as he has two brothers in the service and time will be allowed for them to come here, if they can attend.

The young man was a former student of the Columbia high school and was a member of the State Guard. Besides his parents, he is survived by seven brothers and two sisters. They are: Charles Whittle in the army and stationed in the San Francisco area; Shelton DuBose Whittle, also in the armed service and stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla.; Herbert, Landon, Thomas, Paul and Carroll Whittle, all of Columbia; Misses Joyce and Mildred Whittle, both of Columbia.

He is a grandson of Charles Konemann of 1722 Richland street, employed by The State.