

DEATH REPORT VERIFIED

Sentinel: A letter was received on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Tonnes Vatne, of Sverdrup, confirming the report received about six weeks ago of the death of their son, Wilhelm, who was in China in connection with missionary work. The letter is dated October 27. Wilhelm's death occurred, we believe, on October 22. The letter was from a Mr. Becker with whom Wilhelm boarded. Mr. Becker's house was attacked by a mob and all the inmates lost their lives excepting Mr. Becker and his infant child. It seems that during the attack on the house Wilhelm and one of the Becker girls managed to get over the wall and attempted to save themselves by escaping into the country, but they were overtaken eight miles out and killed.

Wilhelm was a graduate of the Cooperstown high school and it is with feelings of the deepest sorrow that those who knew him here learn of the confirmation of his reported death and the heartbroken father and mother and other relatives have the deep sympathy of everyone in their affliction.