

# Killed When Plane Crashes

Beryl Braley Meets Death Wednesday  
When Plane Goes Down in a

8-28-1931 Tail Spin

NEAR FARM OF HIS FATHER,  
O. G. BRALEY, OF KELLOGG

Was Training to Take His Transport  
Pilot's Examination in Omaha  
Saturday

Beryl Braley, 30, living two and one-half miles south of Kellogg, was killed at 7 p. m. Wednesday when his Stinson plane crashed near the farm of his father, O. G. Braley, prominent Jasper county farmer. The plane fell 300 feet from the road.

Braley was licensed as a private pilot, and was training to take his transport pilot's examination in Omaha Saturday. A pilot in training for a transport license is required to be able to execute tail spins.

After taking off and flying for half an hour, Braley went through a tail spin and then attempted to repeat the feat. He was unable to right the ship and it crashed in a cornfield on the farm of Leonard Quinn, half a mile away from Braley's landing field on his farm.

### Body Wedged in Cockpit

Braley's body was wedged in the cockpit when found in the wreckage.

Among those present at the scene of the crash soon after the plane had fallen were Steele Watts, former Jasper county supervisor; Vincent Hodgkin, Jack Raridon and Jay Woods. They were en route to a moving picture show in Kellogg.

Braley is survived by his parents, a brother, his wife and son, 13, by a former marriage.