

D A M WORKMAN DIES IN PLUNGE

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George Richardson Falls
200 Feet Off Skip-Elevator
Last Eve

George Richardson, water boy for Six Companies, was fatally injured when he fell some 200 feet down the upstream face of the dam when he lost his balance and toppled off the combination skip-elevator used to raise and lower men and materials to the top of structure.

According to information available this afternoon, Richardson was riding the elevator and the operator, in taking up slack, inadvertently jerked the platform. The victim, it was understood, had a rather faulty hold on the safety bar and lost his grip, plunging over the side.

When Richardson was picked up, after his plunge, he was still alive. He was rushed to the Boulder City hospital where immediate attention was given but he died shortly before three o'clock this morning.

Doctors at the Boulder City hospital said that the man suffered multiple injuries, which included a fractured skull.

Deceased was a native of Stafford, Kansas, 34 years of age, and has a brother residing there. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, who lives in Las Vegas.

Funeral services will be held from the Parks Mortuary tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with the American Legion in charge of the rites.