

RANKIN DEATH

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A damage suit for \$50,000 against Six Companies Inc., C. A. Harris, and Homer Moore has been filed in the Clark county district court by relatives of Kenneth Hough Rankin, who was killed in an accident on the Boulder dam on November 14, 1934.

In the complaint on file in the clerk's office, Harris, chief electrician for the Six Companies, and Moore, operator on cableway number six for the contractors, are charged with negligence in operating equipment, which resulted in a concrete bucket falling with unnecessary force and speed and striking Rankin, who was instantly killed.

Rankin, who was employed as a concrete inspector for the bureau of reclamation, was fatally injured while working on form M-3 on the Nevada side of the Boulder dam.

The plaintiffs in the suit are: Albert O. Rankin, Russell C. Rankin, William R. Rankin, Harry F. Rankin, brothers of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Jones, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased.

They seek \$30,000 actual damages and \$20,000 exemplary damages. Ham and Taylor are the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the action.