

Dam Worker Dies Of Heart Failure

4/17/33
Dying of heart failure while on the job in the bottom of Black canyon, Welton Burgess, 37, laborer, passed away at about 5 p. m. Saturday.

Burgess, whose parents live in Boulder City, died at the lower workings, on the Arizona side near the cofferdam.

Death was pronounced after autopsy and inquest to have been due to coronary thrombosis. Inquest was held at 2 p. m. yesterday, autopsy having been held by Dr. C. H. Vander Muelen of Las Vegas, with Dr. J. D. Williams of Boulder City assisting.

Burgess' mother is Mrs. Mary Smedberg, of Boulder City; his step-father working on the project as laborer on spillways.

The body will be sent to the state of Washington for funeral services.