

SIX COMPANIES WORKER KILLED

Samuel L. Carter Meets His Death Beneath the Wheels of Work Train

Samuel L. Carter, 40 year old hook-tender for Six Companies Inc., met death Saturday afternoon shortly before four o'clock, when he stepped in front of a work train, near the Nevada keyway, and was killed.

According to testimony given at the coroner's inquest, Carter and three or four companions had just left shift and were walking down the railroad track. One train had just passed and Carter, with his mind apparently on something else, stepped back onto the track just as another train came from the other direction.

The train consisted of a "dinky" engine and a flat car, the latter loaded with a four ton bucket, and when Carter stepped onto the track the flat car struck him, knocking him to the ground, according to the testimony.

He fell beneath the wheels of the train and suffered a compound fracture of the skull as well as other fatal injuries, his body being terribly mangled.

One of his companions sought to save him from injury, reaching out to grab him, but was able only to grasp a tiny bit of his shirt sleeve, which was pulled from his grasp when Carter fell.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of 'accidental death and from the testimony adduced, decided that the operator of the train had exercised due diligence in trying to avoid the accident.

Carter is survived by a widow and six year old daughter, who reside in Boulder City. The body of the dead man will be sent to Parsons, Kansas, tomorrow morning, for burial.

Funeral services were held Sunday night from the Grace Community church, with Parson Tom Stevenson officiating, and with both the Legion and Moose organizations attending.

Carter had resided in Boulder City since the town's inception, and he and his family were well-known in this community and participated in civic and fraternal activities.

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