

Dam Worker Dies After Short Illness

First operating engineer on the Boulder dam project, and a resident of Boulder City since 1931, Don S. Gardner, 659 Avenue D, passed away in the Las Vegas Hospital at 12:30 this morning after a short struggle with pneumonia.

Gardner was stricken last Thursday but wasn't brought to the hospital until Monday afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Kansas where he was born on June 2, 1879. He was 59 years of age at the time of his death.

He came to Boulder City from Utah where he had been employed for a number of years by the Utah Construction company.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Luetta Gardner of Boulder City; a son, Max, and daughter, Pauline, both residents of Portland, Oregon; two brothers residing in Walla Walla, Washington, and a sister who lives in Dayton, Washington.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Garrison Mortuary with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Gardner was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Operating Engineers' union, and the Federal Employes' Association. Since the completion of Six Companies' contract at the dam, he had been employed by the bureau of reclamation as a crane operator.