

Electrician Dies In Fall at Dam

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Falling down the cliff above the Arizon valve house snelf where nobody saw him fall, Fred Carl Palmer, electrician, was killed Sunday afternoon, and his body was found late that night by a searching party.

Missed by the men with whom he

usually rode to his home in Las Vegas, a search was started for Palmer, and his hat was found below a section of cliff where he was known to have climbed at about 4:45 Sunday afternoon.

Searching parties combed the cliff for hours, and at about 1 a. m. Monday E. J. Earls found the body, in a cleft between two rock faces.

Coroner's jury sworn in by the coroner from Chloride, Arizona, yesterday found his death had resulted from an accidental fall.

The body, found at a point about half way up the canyon wall, was carried down the ledge and placed aboard the skip for removal from the cliff.

Palmer was 41. He is survived by a widow in Las Vegas and other relatives in Los Angeles. The body will be shipped to Los Angeles where funeral services will be held. Palmer formerly lived at 121 Thirty-first street, Los Angeles. He lived at the Lewis auto camp in Las Vegas at the time of his death.

He was last seen by Shift Earls as he started around up the canyon wall, and when and how he fell could not be determined.

J. A. Galley, H. Beasley, W. Snider and L. Fagan missed him when time came to ride in to Las Vegas at the close of swing shift and search resulted in the finding first of his hat and then the body.

Police Chief G. E. Bodell and Officer Bill Getts aided in the search. Others were A. Heuss, Ed F. Leal, Fred Miller, C. Camp, John Braillier and E. Weberg.

Palmer had been on the project about three months.