

# Lee McBride Dies of Injuries in Plunge

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Lee McBride, foreman on one portion of the coffer dam work for Six Companies, who was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in a 40-foot fall to the river bottom, died last night at eight o'clock from his injuries. He had lived three days despite injuries which doctors believed would be fatal almost instantly.

According to witnesses, McBride tripped on a cable and plunged some 40 feet down the rocky walls of the canyon. He suffered two broken ankles, his ribs were crushed, one lung punctured, and his skull fractured. Doctors said that pneumonia set in after the injuries had been inflicted and that the shock and subsequent illness

over-taxed his heart.

Friends and relatives of the dead man said today that McBride was working his last shift Sunday, expecting to quit and go to Colorado where he had another position awaiting him. He was an experienced construction man, having followed this type of work practically all of his life.

McBride hung to the slender thread of life until his father and mother and a sister arrived and recognized them when they visited him in the hospital. They were at the bedside when the end came.

Deceased is survived by a widow and three children, besides by his parents and two sisters. The body will be taken to Hiram, Utah, for burial.

One of McBride's sisters is Mrs. Leslie Edwards of Las Vegas.