

W. H. Willis Dies

In Dam Accident

5/30/32
An electric charge this morning took the life of W. H. Willis, Hoover Dam project laborer, in diversion tunnel number two.

Willis was knocked unconscious by the shock, details of which were not available at press time. Attempts were made to resuscitate him, but death followed as the result of his injury. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock this morning.

W. W. Willis, brother of the deceased, rushed out to the scene from the federal-state employment office in Las Vegas, where he is employed, as soon as he learned of the accident to his brother.

Willis came to the project some few weeks ago from Ruth, Nevada, where he has another brother.

Deceased was single and 24 years of age. He was working on the sidewall lining jumbo.