

Dam Worker Dies When Bucket Falls

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Struck by a heavy, eight-yard concrete bucket which had fallen more than 60 feet, James H. Jackman, laborer, was killed yesterday morning in Black canyon while working his third shift on Boulder dam.

The big steel container was knocked off the railroad car on the bench on the Nevada side of the canyon, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when another bucket swung and struck it, according to testimony at coroner's inquest yesterday morning in Boulder City.

It fell and hit Jackman, knocking him down and injuring him so that he died almost immediately, without regaining consciousness.

Jackman came to Boulder City recently from Nephi, Utah, and was working his third shift at the time of the accident. He is survived by his divorced wife, Mrs. Ek Mason, 647 Avenue I, Boulder City, by a son, Vernald Jackman, who is working on the dam project, by a sister, Eva Anderson, in Nephi, and by two daughters, Wilda Jackman, 17, and Mildred Jackman, 20.

Jackman was 40. He was born in Levan, Utah, September 11, 1843. The body was taken to the Parks Mortuary in Boulder City. Coroner's inquest was conducted by Justice Frank M. Ryan at 10 a. m. Sunday.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the accident was the fact that only last Friday, Jackman happened by chance to meet his son Vernal, whom he had not seen for fourteen years, and track of whose whereabouts he had completely lost during the intervening period.

The younger Jackman was employed on the dam project, and for several months he and his father had been members of Six Companies forces, unbeknown to each other.