

Dam Pipe Fitter Is Killed Last Evening

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John Nelson, 36 years of age, pipefitter was killed while at work in the canyon yesterday.

Nelson, who was working under Al Reed, pumpboss fell from a five foot staging, striking his head on an iron pipe. Nelson was unconscious for some little time, but regained consciousness comparatively soon after the injury. He was taken to the Six Companies hospital where it was discovered that he was suffering from a basal skull fracture. Death came at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Ross Nelson, who resides in Oakland, California. Nelson was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

The remains, which are at the Palm Funeral Home, will be shipped this evening to Oakland, where funeral services will be held.