

BOWMAN, EDWARD LEE

1887-August 17, 1934

Lee Bowman, for five years a factory worker at the local plant of the Great Western Sugar Co., dropped dead Tuesday morning.

Those with him during the morning hours stated he had complained of not feeling well and remarked he hardly believed he would return to work after lunch. He declined the offer to be taken home and continued to go about his duties. This was about eleven and at 11:20, he was dead. The plant engineer saw him stagger toward one of the tanks and rushed towards him, caught the stricken man and let him down to the floor. He was unconscious and only breathed a few times. Dr. Fish was called, also Deputy Sheriff Galloway, and in the absence of Coroner Payne, who was on a business trip to Lusk, Justice of Peace Shope responded.

The body was taken to Copley Funeral Home after Mrs. Bowman had been notified of her husband's sudden death.

Monday night, Mr. Bowman caught for the softball game, but feeling somewhat exhausted asked to be relieved towards the end of the game. He had made a homerun during the game and it is believed this may have been responsible for the heart weakness.

Edward Lee Bowman was born in Keyapaha County, Nebraska, forty-seven years ago. He was the son of Bradley B. Bowman and Hanna Stewart Bowman, formerly of Indiana. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Elizabeth Lambert Bowman and two sons, Edward and Carlos. Two sisters and three brothers also survive him. Elsie Waite of Los Angeles and Rose Garside of Ventura, California, Walter and Alva Bowman of Norfolk, Neb. and Raymond of California. Up until recently, his father had made his home with the family here but had gone to Salt Lake. His mother is dead.

Mr. Bowman had homesteaded near Fletcher Park, but recently, when his father went west and a son had enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Ft. Warren, they were granted a leave of absence from the claim and had moved to town.

Funeral services will be held at two p.m. Saturday afternoon from the Copley Funeral Home, Rev. R.E. Morgan of the Congregational church delivering the sermon. Interment will be made in the Wheatland cemetery.