

GARCIA, JESUS
?-November 18, 1934

Jesus Garcia, 23 year old Mexican beet worker, died Sunday morning after receiving internal injuries when he attempted to catch a freight train Saturday morning. Following the coroner's inquest the verdict was brought in that he died from internal injuries and exposure.

From what little information that is available, it was learned that Garcia left the John Montes home with the intention of catching a south bound freight out of Wheatland with his final destination being some point in Kansas.

It is thought he tried catching the train south of the depot but in some manner, was hit by one of the passing cars. One of the freight crew, who was on the back of the train, noticed him as the train was passing and notified the local sheriff's office when the train reached Bordeaux. Under sheriff, R.O. Galloway investigated the report and found Garcia on the cemetery road. Garcia informed him he was alright and then started across the field.

The Montes family, who live south on the cemetery road, found Garcia later in the evening and investigation showed that he was badly injured. He was given medical attention, but gradually became worse until he died Sunday morning.

Very little is known about Garcia, but it is understood that he worked at one time on the Earl Wilson farm and that he had been in this section of the country about ten months. The only known living relative is his mother in Old Mexico.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery with the Lyla Watson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.