

HENDERSON, EDGAR

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Edgar Henderson, better known to his fellow workmen as "Shorty", was instantly killed Friday morning, on the Yellowstone highway, when the truck he was driving turned over and pinned him underneath.

According to information received about the accident, Henderson, who was employed by the Chris O'Neil Construction Company, had finished his work near Guernsey and was on his way to Fort Steele with a truck loaded with heavy bridge timbers. Upon going down the south side of Antelope Hill, the front wheel of the truck left the road and the wheel broke turning the truck over. Henderson was pinned beneath the load of bridge timbers which instantly crushed him to death. Henderson had picked up a man on the highway, who was with him at the time of the accident, but he was not injured. This man gave the report of the accident and Sheriff Wain and Coroner H.G. Watson left to bring the body to Watson Mortuary.

He was well known in Guernsey, working on the bridge work of the new North Platte Valley highway. His mother, who lives in Mt. Sterling, Ill., is the only known living relative. Funeral services were held from the Watson Mortuary chapel Saturday afternoon, Rev. Robt. Hoffman of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.