

HOLDSWORTH, THOMAS N.

?-August 27, 1935

A man identified as Thomas N. Holdsworth of Douglas, was found dead under the Burlington railroad bridge over Elkhorn Creek, a dry creek near Glendo Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Joe Wickam and Coroner J.A. Payne, who were called by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Adams, said apparently Holdsworth had slipped while walking over the bridge and fell to the ground, breaking his neck. There were no marks, they said, to indicate he had been hit by a train.

Holdsworth's identity was established by bank deposit books and other papers in his clothing and members of train crews who viewed his body.

Deputy Sheriff Adams said he was trying to locate relatives of Holdsworth, believed to be in Afton, Mo. No relatives of the dead man are known at Douglas.

The body was brought to Wheatland and is being taken care of by the Longwith Funeral Home.