

METHER, THOMAS

?-July 24, 1948

Thomas Methier, about 60, was killed Saturday evening about 7:35 p.m., four blocks west of main street in Guernsey by a hit and run driver.

Methier was walking towards Guernsey on the left hand side of the highway facing traffic when hit by the car. His body was found off the highway in a driveway, 51 feet from point of impact. Investigating officers stated that tire marks showed where the car, traveling at a high rate of speed, skidded 66 feet.

Authorities were notified by Fred Kelly of Guernsey, who was called to the scene by witnesses. He placed a call through the Torrington operator stating an emergency and it was not until 8:30 before the call went through, delaying any chance of capturing the driver of the car from description given by two witnesses.

Methier's arrived that day from Rock Springs to work for CB & Q as a section hand. He had formerly worked in Casper and was believed to have a wife and two daughters living in or near Sidney, Nebr., with what meager information at hand as he had no identification upon his person.

A coroner's jury met a 10:30 Thursday morning and returned the verdict that Methier had met his death by "being struck by an automobile driven by a party unknown, and who failed and neglected to stop or render aid or report the accident".

Those serving on the jury were Glen Gorman, Ray Cundall, and G.W. Cunningham.