

O. F. Phillips Killed By Falling Stone At Nantahala Dam

Olin F. Phillips, 33, of Robbinsville, Graham county, was fatally injured shortly before midnight Monday when struck by a stone while employed by the Utah Construction company on the dam project at Nantahala of the Nantahala Power and Light company. The stone that struck the workman fell for a distance of from 50 to 75 feet.

Phillips died while en route to a hospital in Franklin.

Clarence Wilson, another employe of the Utah Construction company, suffered minor injuries in the same accident.

At an inquest conducted Tuesday by Charles M. Moore, Macon county coroner, the verdict stated that the death of Phillips was unavoidable. Assisting at the inquest was Deputy Sheriff John Dills.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Robbinsville Baptist church, with burial in the Old Mother church cemetery at Robbinsville.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, of Robbinsville; seven sisters and three brothers.

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