

Rankin Killed

On Dam Job

Kenneth Hough Rankin, concrete inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation at Boulder dam, was fatally crushed by a bucket carrying eight cubic yards of liquid concrete to one of the forms, Wednesday night. The manner in which he came to be caught by the swinging bucket is not understood by the officials.

Rankin, who was 33 years of age, was the first government man to lose his life in the dam work. He held the respect of his fellow workers as well as of his superior officers, having been employed under Walker R. Young on work in Washington prior to coming to Boulder dam in March 1931. He was for eight years in the government employ.

The remains were shipped to Ellensburg, Washington, accompanied by the brother, Albert, who is employed at Boulder City.