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Kristiansen Visits Boulder

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Survived Fall on Boulder Job
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85-Foot Drop Cost Leg

Jens Kristiansen, who miraculously survived an 85-foot fall during the construction of Boulder Dam, was a Boulder City visitor during the past week, accompanied by his wife. They visited at the home of Mr. Kristiansen's sister, Mrs. Christa Hansen, leaving yesterday by plane for Los Angeles and expecting to go thence to their home in Stockton, California.

It was in 1932 that Kristiansen and two other high scalers were working in the No. 4 intake tunnel, when a large piece of scaffolding fell, knocking them from where they were perched. The other two men were killed in the 85-foot fall.

Kristiansen suffered the loss of one leg but recovered from his injuries, and is now employed as watchman by the phone company in Stockton. He is past commander of the V. F. W. post at Stockton and a charter member and life member of Boulder City American Legion Post No. 31.