

Robert Cole is fatally injured in silo accident

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Robert Cole, 40, of 3800 Park Avenue, Des Moines, son of Mrs. Minnie Bryant of State Center, was accidentally killed last Wednesday at his farm when an unloading device in the silo in which he was working, turned on in some manner. Mr. Cole was just leaving the silo when the accident happened and he was caught between the unloading machine and the silo.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, September 21 at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cole was a native of Jewell. He made his home here for a few months at one time with his mother.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Kathleen, 11, his mother, Mrs. Bryant, one sister, Mrs. Dan Malloy of State Center and two half-sisters, Mrs. Richard Sandal and Miss Frances Bryant.