

HANSON, AMOS H. d. Nov. 19, 1948

**COLLINS**—Amos H. Hanson, 78, became Story county's 11th 1948 auto fatality last night when he was struck by an automobile as he walked across Highway 65 in Collins.

Hanson, a real estate agent, was walking across the highway toward his home on the west side of the road when a 1948 Frazer driven by Homer Lewis, 46, of Iowa Falls, approached from the south and struck him as he walked onto the road.

He was killed instantly. The accident occurred about 5:20 p.m. at the intersection near the Fitzgerald Mobile oil station.

Lewis, who was not held, told a Journal reporter last night that he saw the victim walk onto the road at the intersection as he drove down the viaduct. He said he attempted to avert the tragedy by swinging to the west of the man but was unable to avoid striking Hanson.

#### **Funeral Monday**

Funeral services for Hanson will be held here at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The Rev. A. V. Weigel, pastor, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Hollis and Jim Hanson of Mingo, Carl Stone, Clayton Hansen and Lester Hanson of Nevada and Charles Hanson of Des Moines.

Amos Hanson, a lifelong resident of Collins, had been in the real estate and farm management business here since 1932. Prior to that time he operated a commercial feed business here.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two sons, Amos, Jr., and Hans, both of Des Moines; one grandson, Noel; one granddaughter, Mary Helen, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Jr. One daughter, Ruth, was still-born. The last of the family, Hanson's brothers were S. S., Nevada; George, Mingo; and Jim, Collins, and his only sister was Mrs. Fred Fawcett, Nevada.

#### **Carried Half Block**

The right headlight struck the man who was lifted from the pavement and thrown back against the car's windshield and sunvisor. He was carried about a half a block before the car came to a stop.

#### **Driver, Passengers Uninjured**

It was not disclosed whether shock or the injuries incurred as he was struck caused Hanson's death. The driver of the car said he was driving at approximately 25 miles an hour.

Neither Lewis nor any of his four passengers suffered injuries. With him were his wife and son, Dale, 11, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitz of Iowa Falls. The right headlight and the sunvisor on the Frazer were broken.

Lewis is an auto and implement dealer at Iowa Falls.

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