

Obituary for Philip Parker (Aged 38)

Philip Parker

Stockton, Ill., June 26.—Funeral services for Philip Parker, 38, who died at Fayetteville, Ark., Wednesday as a result of burns suffered Tuesday morning, will be held at the Stockton Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday at 2 p. m. (C.S.T.), Rev. R. Hartman will officiate, and burial will be in the Morseville, Ill., cemetery.

Mr. Parker died suddenly Wednesday of burns suffered in a strange accident while at work at the Springdale, Ark., substation of the Southwestern Gas and Electric company, where he had been employed for the past two years. He was fatally burned when he was enveloped in an arc from a 69,000 volt electric high line. Another employe who was working with him was uninjured. All of his clothing, with the exception of his boots, was burned from his body in the accident.

He had made his home with his wife in Rogers, Ark.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Parker, Stockton; four sisters, Mrs. Blanche Swedberg, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Emily Saxby, and Mrs. Jean West, both of Freeport; and Lucille Parker of Stockton. Two brothers, Ben of Toulon, Ill., and Ivor of Chicago, also survive, as does his wife and a stepdaughter, Virginia Rusk of Rogers.

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