

CRAVEN, AUSTIN REID
June 26, 1911-August 18, 1949

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Methodist church for Austin Reid Craven, 38 who was electrocuted last Thursday at the site of his new home.

He was born on June 26, 1911 at Hartville and was postmaster there for some time. He was assistant postmaster in Wheatland, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 16, Royal Arch Masons, O.E.S., and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Jo Craven; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Estruth of San Jose, Calif. And Mrs. Jesse M. Betelbo of Las Gatos, Calif.; and his father, Edwin A. Craven of San Jose, Calif.

The Rev. Howard Rice officiated at the services and graveside services were in charge of the Masonic lodge. Honorary pall bears were the post office employees. Active pallbearers were Mark Boughn, A. R. Fish, Ted Kruger, Bob Lowry, Ed Mers and Eldon Johnston. Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.