

LOPEZ, HIGINIO

?-May 25, 1935

Higinio Lopez, 72 year old Mexican, was found dead along the railroad tracks about a mile north of Wheatland on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock by the C & S freight train crew. They immediately notified the officers in Wheatland, and Coroner Jesse A. Payne and Sheriff Wicham made an investigation of the case.

The deceased, who was blind, had made his home with his son Emilio, on the Carson Adams farm. He had lived in this community for the past seven years.

Saturday night, about 5 o'clock, he had wandered away from his home and that was the last seen of him until found dead.

From all indications, he was struck by the midnight passenger train. It was not thought that the engine struck him as he was not badly bruised. His neck and one leg were broken, and he was scratched up some from falling on the roadbed. Just how the fatal accident occurred will probably never be known.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Copley Funeral home chapel and interment took place in the Wheatland cemetery. Rev. R.E. Morgan was the minister in charge.