

Hold Funerals for Victims of Saint Francis Dam Break

Funeral services for five victims of the St. Francis dam disaster were held at Lancaster throughout the week and others are planned within the next few days. Lyman Curtis, well known as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curtis, of Fairmont, was interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery last Friday. Mazie Kathleen Curtis, aged four, whose body was recovered, is being held at the Mumaw undertaking parlors until the body of her sister, Marjorie Anna, aged five, is recovered.

Saturday services were held at Lancaster for the entire Burns family who perished in the flood. Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. Louis Burns were buried at the time while the body of Mr. Louis Burns was buried Tuesday. The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burns, all of whom are known to have perished in the flood, have not been recovered yet. The body of Harry Burns is also unrecovered.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathis was interred Saturday following the burial of her parents in Los Angeles earlier in the week. The child was the granddaughter of Mrs. Rottman of Lancaster.

Lyman Walter Curtis is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ada Curtis Green, his widow, Mrs. Lillian L. Dorset Curtis, and his youngest child, Daniel, Jr., aged 2 years. He was born in Orange, California, January 4, 1892 and during his first year came with the family to the Lakes country. He attended school in the valley and in 1921 married Miss Lillian Dorset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Dorsett of Fairmont.

Mrs. Curtis and Daniel, Jr., escaped from the house which was immediately in the path of the onrushing water. Mr. Curtis was drowned when he went back to rescue his two daughters.