

FINLEY MAN WAS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Pump Man at G. N. Pumping Station at Finley Was Hor- ribly Mutilated.

Finley Beacon: James C. Anderson, who took the situation as pump man at the G. N. pump station, two and a half miles south of town, about five days ago, was discovered lying on the cement floor of the engine room about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon by his son, Martin Anderson; with his left arm torn off, his left leg broken and suffering from other injuries. About 12:30, Mr. Anderson stated, he had been caught in the clutch of the engine, which was running, and his coat torn off he being thrown around the room, knocking the stove down. It seems that after he had received his injuries he crawled around the engine and shut it down, after which he intended to telephone to town for help, but was too weak to reach the phone, and pulling a coat from a nail on the wall, placed it under his head, and laid back to wait for someone to come to him. He laid there suffering for at least two hours before his son Martin came. Martin was working with an ice gang, putting up ice from the reservoir, and when he went back from town he stopped at the engine house to see his father, and discovered his arm lying about six feet outside the door, and went in to find his father lying on the floor. He immediately telephoned to town for medical assistance, and the doctor went down, but could do nothing for him there, and he was placed in a sled and brought to his home in town, where the doctors did all they could to relieve him, but their efforts were of no avail, and he passed away at 11 o'clock in the evening.

His left arm was twisted out at the shoulder socket, the left leg broken, four ribs broken, and he sustained several bruises and cuts on the head.

Mr. Anderson has been working on the section here for the G. N. railway for several years, but as there were several men laid off the section recently, the chance to secure the position as pump man was given him, and he had only been working about five days when the accident happened.