

Floyd John Morrow, (26 Aug 1918 – 16 Oct 1961), The Gettysburg Times Newspaper - Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pennsylvania - Tuesday, October 17, 1961

Freak Mishap Takes Life Of Floyd Morrow

Floyd J. Morrow, 43, Cashtown, was fatally injured at 7:30 o'clock this morning when the fork of a front-end fork-lift truck struck the side of his head in a freak accident at the former Sauter Canning Factory, along the Wenksville Rd. in Menallen Twp. The plant is now operated by the C. H. Musselman Co., Biglerville.

Morrow and three other men, Curvin Joseph Wagner, 34, Gettysburg R. 6: Henry F. Yingling, 44, 230 S. Washington St., and Ernest Lehman, 61, Bendersville, were engaged in placing a load on the lift when it was found that the fork would not go lower than 16 inches from the floor.

It was decided to raise the fork and then lower it again with the hope that the malfunction would cease and the fork could lift the pallet load prepared by the men.

When Wagner, operating the lift, raised it, the fork continued to the top and out of its shaft, falling forward with the right fork striking the left side of Morrow's head.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, who with state police investigated the accident, said the death was caused instantaneously by a compound fracture of the skull.

State police said the accident was "very unusual" in that it had not been known before that the fork could come over the top of the frame. A machine expert was being called in by the company to determine how it was possible for the fork to rise to that height.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Peters Funeral Home, will be announced Tuesday.

The deceased was born in Perry County. Among his survivors are a son, **Donald**, Gettysburg; a daughter, **Mrs. Edward Dillon**, Mechanicsburg, and one grandson.

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Morrow Rites On Thursday

Funeral services for **Floyd J. Morrow**, 43, Cashtown, who was fatally injured Monday morning while at work at the former Sauter Canning Co. plant, near Wenksville, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Blain, Pa. Lutheran Church. Interment will be in the Blain Cemetery and there will be no viewing.

A member of the Cashtown Fire Co. and the Arendtsville Lutheran Church, he was an employee of the C. H. Musselman Co. which is now operating the former Sauter plant. He was fatally injured when the fork of a front-end lift fell from its frame and struck him on the left side of the head.

A native of Perry County, he was born August 26, 1918, a son of **Mrs. Eva Kessler Morrow**, Cashtown, and the late **Ross Morrow**. He was a veteran of Navy duty in World War II, serving

as a seaman first class.

Surviving are his mother, who resided with him at Cashtown; a son **Donald Morrow**, 30, Mummasburg St.; a daughter, **Mrs. Edward Dillon**, Mechanicsburg R. 2; a grandson, six brothers; **Dale** and **Gerald Morrow**, Carlisle; **Ross Morrow, Jr.**, Camp Hill R. D.; **James Morrow**, Marysville, **Garth Morrow**, Newport; **Kenneth Morrow**, Blain, and a sister, **Mrs. Paul Snyder**, Mechanicsburg.

County Coroner Dr. C. G. Crist said today there will be an inquest into the cause of the death.

Funeral arrangements are being made through the Peters Funeral Home, Carlisle St.

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