

LOUIS POREP, CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR, DIES

Harvard Worker Fatally Hurt At Starline

Louis Henry Porep, 64, of 700 W. Metzen st., Harvard, lost his life yesterday afternoon in an elevator mishap at the manufacturing plant of Starline, Inc., where he was employed as a lift operator. Mr. Porep was operating a freight elevator at the time and in some manner, while ascending from the first floor to the second floor, his head became pinned beneath the safety gate and was crushed against the walls of the shaft. Edward Marcks and Ernest Goodno, fellow workmen who were on the lift at the time, heard Porep's cries, but too late to prevent the tragedy. Deputy Coroner R. E. Lush of McHenry County conducted an inquest at Schutt and Cerny's Funeral Home in Harvard last night, a verdict of death from accidental causes being returned. Mr. Porep was born in Palatine, Cook County, on April 11, 1880, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porep. For many years, he farmed in the Big Foot Region of Walworth Co., Wis. About five years ago, he moved to Harvard, was employed for several months as caretaker at Mount Auburn Cemetery, and then went to work for Starline, manufacturers of barn and dairy equipment. Besides his widow, Bertha York Porep, to whom he was married on Sept. 4, 1912, Mr. Porep is survived by three sons, Charles and Richard Porep of Harvard and Harold Porep of Richmond; a daughter, Janice Porep of Harvard; three brothers, Fred Porep of Palatine, Henry Porep of Villa Park and August Porep of Woodstock; a sister, Mrs. William Wright of Elgin, and two grandchildren. Mr. Porep was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Harvard. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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