

PLUNGE IN ICY WATERS CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH

Shocked much for Hugh Moore is old, age 70 overcome—Breathed his last far from home and relatives in Ireland.

A searching inquiry into the cause of the death of Hugh Moore resulted in a verdict, rendered by the coroner's jury last night, that he died from debility and old age, combined with exposure while working on the railway grade. The evidence showed that he had fallen into a river near the St. Paul railway at one of the camps some distance out of Butte and that the shock doubtless hastened his end. He complained during his last days of a cold, but there was no evidence of pneumonia. His fall into the river also accounted for the scar over one eye. He struck on the rocks on his face as he tumbled down the bank. However, his wounds were not of a serious nature.

It was testified by friends that even to the time of his death Thursday evening he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. Nor did those who visited him in his room in the Steele block, 319 North Wyoming street where he was given every attention. Dr. R. C. Monahan attended him there and testified that his examination revealed no alarming symptoms. The surgeon performed an autopsy yesterday and found the vital organs in a healthy condition.

Moore was about 70 years of age. He had been in Montana but six weeks, having come from British Columbia. None of his near friends or relatives were near when he breathed his last. His wife and daughter live in Bonnie Martin, two miles from Killeel, in County Down, Ireland. Moore had not seen them for two years. They have been notified.

Moore died without means, but his friends, among whom is Andrew McCunneil of 69 East Copper street, are arranging for the funeral.

The funeral will be held at Sherman & Needa mortuary chapel at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. Mr. Russell officiating.