

## James A. Hardesty ( - 5 Mar 1923)

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### **Killed In Concrete Mixer**

#### **Foreman Believed Shocked by Magneto; Body Stops Machine**

James A. Hardesty, concrete foreman of the Boyle Construction Company was crushed to death in a concrete mixer yesterday morning shortly after reporting for work at Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest. It is believed Hardesty received an electric shock while placing a piece of tar paper over a magneto on the machine, causing him to fall into the mixer. The body stopped the machine. He was extricated by E.A. Ladd, a bricklayer foreman. He was taken to the Garfield hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Hardesty's home was at 1316 Harvard street, within a stone's throw of the accident. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and one daughter. At an inquest at the district morgue yesterday afternoon a jury rendered a verdict of death by accident.