Luther Lancaster

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TRAGIC DEATH OF BRUNSWICK BOY-Luther Lancaster Instantly Killed Near Waycross Last Sunday

Telegraphic information reached the city Sunday evening of a frightful accident near Waycross during the afternoon, in which Luther V. Lancaster, a well known young man of this city, was instantly killed and several others seriously wounded, one of them P.P. Stuart, of Waycross, later dying from the injuries received.

It appears that Mr. Lancaster and a party of some 18 others were en route from a point in the Okefenokee swamp to the camps of the Hebbard Cypress Co., located at Hopkins, some 20 miles from Waycross. The entire party were on a pleasure trip and were using the tramway of the company riding on the trucks used for handling lumber to and from the camps. The tram bends through a rather thick woods and on the return trip overhanging limbs swept those occupying the seats nearest the engine from the trucks. In the fall three of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Lancaster, were thrown under the cars, while others managed to make their escape with slight injuries.

There was no better young man in Glynn county than Luther Lancaster, who for many years was employed by the Hilton Dodge Lumber company and more recently was in the service of the Yaryan Naval Stores company, leaving them in September to accept a position with the Hebbard Cypress company, Waycross. Possessed of a kindly, genial disposition, upright conscientious and courteous, he was esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will be grieved to hear of his tragic death. He was 25 years of age, was the son of Mrs. Oren B. Lancaster and in addition to his mother is survived by three sisters, two brothers and a very large number of other relatives in the city, all of whom have the sympathy of countless friends.

The remains reached the city via the Atlantic Coast Line at 8:30 o'clock last night and were carried to the home of Mrs. Lancaster near the Cypress mills.

The funeral will occur from the family residence at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. M.C. Austin officiating. The interment will occur in Oak Grove cemetery, the pallbearers being as follows: Frank Clark, Roy Walker, James Beasley, Thomas E. Smith, Edward Manoe and J.L. Roberts.

During yesterday many floral remembrances were received by the grief-stricken members of the family to whom The News extends its condolence.

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