

Boy, 10, Killed By Slate Fall

W. D. Irvin, Father Worked In Mine

William David Irvin, 10, died instantly yesterday when he was crushed under a slate fall as he and his father gathered coal in a worked-out mine at Bobs Creek.

His father, Brown Irvin, was not injured in the slate fall. Magistrate N. J. Howard, of Bobs Creek, said the father and son were digging coal for home use when a two-ton piece of slate rolled off and crushed the boy.

Other survivors include his mother, a half-brother, Henry Clay Stuart; three sisters, Wilene, Edna Mae and Mary Vina Irvin.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Church of God in Cawood Thursday at 1 p. m. with the Rev. Raymond Barton and the Rev. George Ayers officiating. Burial will follow in the family cemetery at Cawood.

The body was taken to the home of Robert Seals, Sugar Creek, this morning and will remain there until the funeral hour.