

George Bewsher •

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grandson threw the tank down and began tearing the flaming clothing from his grandfather.

Mr. Bewsher was severely burned over much of his body, and he was rushed to the hospital for treatment. The accident occurred at 11:15 a. m.

The young man, who had been visiting his grandparents, burned his right hand badly in the rescue attempt.

Mr. Bewsher was born Jan. 9, 1874, at Truxton, N. Y., and he spent the early part of his life in that commonwealth. He married Miss Minnie Hinds Dec. 21, 1897, at DeRuyter, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewsher came to the Third Fruitridge section of the Pomona community more than seven years ago and had made their home there since.

Mr. Bewsher was president of the Pomona Farmers' union, and he had taken an active part in the affairs of the organization for the past several years. He also participated in community affairs and was widely known in Pomona and the city.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hansen, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, and Mrs. Marjorie Parker, all of Divide Creek, near Rifle; 11 grandchildren; and two brothers, Benjamin and Jack Bewsher of New York.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Martin Mortuary.

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