

per Arri Jacob on currency forum (rhyolite thread) 9/1/2015:

Peter Busch who signed as VP on the \$10 National died at age 39 on July 10, 1913. Busch was returning from Los Angeles in a new Dodge and was cutting across Death Valley. Some reports say he was stuck in the sand and others say the car broke down. The driver and Busch waited a time for a passing car and when none showed up, they headed towards Rhyolite some 24 miles away in record heat at 134F! The two men started to walk, but Busch succumbed to dehydration but the driver was still alive when a passing car found them later that day.