

Clarence Farmer

Occupant Name: Clarence Farmer

Location: Section 2, Lot 26

Date of Birth: 6/2/1925

Date of Death: 4/12/1945

Date of Burial: 4/15/1945

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Estill Farmer

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



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In Accident West Of Jackson-Lawrence County Line
Early Thursday Morning
—Three Injured In Auto-Truck Crash — Funeral Services Held Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Fay Williams, age 21, of Medora was killed instantly Thursday morning about 6:30 o'clock, and her brother, Clarence R. Farmer, age 19, of Medora, died in a Bedford hospital several hours later of injuries, when the car in which they were riding was in a crash with a truck.

Three persons were injured, all passengers of the auto, in the crash. They are: Elmer E. Williams, 23, husband of Mrs. Williams, and driver of the car. He suffered facial and scalp lacerations, shoulder fracture, and possible internal injuries. Estill Farmer, 50, of Medora, father of the dead woman, fractured collar bone, fractured shoulder blade, and back injuries. William A. Williams, 57, father of the car driver, fracture of the bones of the right wrist, and near the elbow, and cuts about the head.

The driver of the truck, Melvin Mills, 28, was not injured.

The Medora residents were on their way to Bedford, where they were employed, and the truck was enroute east on highway 50.

Mills, who was held blameless for the accident, told investigating officers that he was driving downgrade and that the Medora car enroute west attempted to pass an auto which also was westbound. Seeing the approaching truck, the driver dropped behind the car and evidently when he stepped on the brakes, the car swerved to the middle of the highway in front of the approaching truck.

The truck driver made an effort to avoid the collision by swerving his truck off the road onto the berm and after the

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crash the truck went into a ditch at the side of the road. The car came to a stop on the north side of the road just opposite of where the truck trailer was in the ditch.

The accident was reported to the Bedford police by Ira East of Norman, one, driver of the car which Mr. Williams tried to pass at the time of the accident.

He took two of the injured men to the hospital in Bedford.

Double funeral services for the victims of the crash were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Mt. Zion Methodist church, with burial in Fairview cemetery, Brownstown.

Mrs. Williams is survived by the husband, a daughter, Judy Ann; a son, Kenneth Neal, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Farmer; three brothers, Cecil, of Seymour, Wm. O. and James Finley, at home; three sisters, Anna Lou, Mildred and Carrie, at home, and the grandparents, Hiram Fee and Mrs. Ludie Collins.

Mr. Farmer, besides the relatives mentioned above, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Maggie Jewell Farmer, and a son, Gene Douglas.