

Otto Fleetwood

Occupant Name: Otto Fleetwood

Location: Section P, Lot 21

Date of Birth: 9/27/1881

Date of Death: 5/5/1965

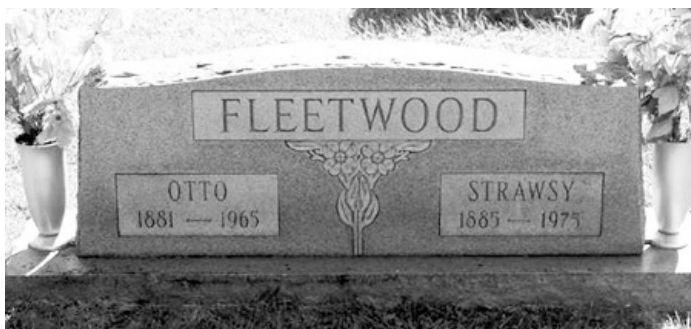
Date of Burial: 1965

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Otto Fleetwood

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Injuries, Suffered May 4, Fatal To Otto Fleetwood

Otto Fleetwood, well-known Brownstown resident, died in the Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus, shortly before 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, from injuries suffered on May 4 in a pedestrian-car accident here.

Mr. Fleetwood was struck by a truck when he stepped out behind a parked vehicle into its path, on Main street, a short distance from the intersection of Main and Walnut streets. He suffered a fractured pelvis and extensive head injuries and was transferred to the Columbus hospital a week ago from the Jackson county hospital.

A native of Jackson county, he was born on September 27, 1881, a son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Guthrie Fleetwood and was married on January 19, 1903, in Brownstown, to Strawsy Stillwell, who survives.

Mr. Fleetwood was an employee of Kieffer Paper Mills for thirty-eight years prior to his retirement in 1948.

One of the most active laymen of Brownstown Christian Church, he was the oldest active elder and had been identified with all programs of the church for more than half a century.

He also was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Fleetwood was one of Brownstown's best loved older citizens. His life was motivated by the Golden Rule and his courtesy, deep sincerity and friendly manner endeared him to everyone who knew him.

Surviving are a son, Gilbert Fleetwood, of Brownstown, and four daughters, Mrs. M. M. Brown, a member of the Brownstown Elementary School faculty, Mrs. C. W. Chapman and Mrs. John R. Reed, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mrs. R. L. Kinworthy, of Chula Vista, California, all of whom have been at their father's bedside since the accident.

He also leaves six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was the last member of his immediate family. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased as is a daughter.

Funeral rites were Monday afternoon from the Zabel Funeral Home in charge of Brownstown Christian pastor Evan Bolejack. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.