

James L. Henson

Occupant Name: James L. Henson

Location: **Section W, Lot 31**

Date of Birth: 3/21/1909

Date of Death: 1963

Date of Burial: 1963

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Alma Henson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Funeral Rites Held Sat. For Accident Victim

**James Lewis Henson, Ewing,
State Highway Employee
Crushed To Death When Pinned
Under Tractor On I-65**

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon from the Johnson Funeral Home, Vallonia, for 54-year-old James Lewis Henson, of Ewing, employee of the Indiana State Highway, in the Seymour sub-district maintenance department.

Mr. Henson was killed instantly last Wednesday afternoon in a tractor accident on I-65 right-of-way, near the Redding Road overpass, about a mile north of U. S. 50.

Mr. Henson, father of ten children, among them Mrs. James Ray, of Brownstown, was crushed to death when the tractor he was operating to pull a grass cutter, overturned on him, crushing his head.

According to investigating authorities, Mr. Henson drove the tractor down an embankment and apparently turned too abruptly and the tractor and mower flipped over, with him underneath.

Victor L. Burkholder, Jackson county coroner, has returned a verdict of accidental death. He and Indiana State Trooper Richard L. Bumps were at the scene. **Native Brown County**

Mr. Henson was born in Brown county, March 21, 1909, a son of the late John and Fannie Shipley Henson, but moved, with his parents to Jackson county when a youth. His father was buried two weeks ago today.

The deceased was married April 22, 1932, in Brownstown, to Mrs. Alma Hatton, who survives.

Also surviving are seven sons and three daughters: Harold Lloyd Henson, of Kurtz; Clarence William Henson, Kenneth Wayne Henson and Garry Dean Henson, all residents of Tell City; James Wilbur Henson, Raymond Henson and Terry Lee Henson, all at home; Mrs. Francis Lambert, of Medora; Mrs. Ray and Miss Vivian Ruth Henson at home.

Also surviving are three brothers, John Henson, Brownstown R2, Robert Henson, Heltonville and Joshua Henson, of Bedford; six sisters, Mrs. Edgard Baughman, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Clarence Darkis, Clearwater, Florida; Mrs. William Borden, Bedford R1; Mrs. Raymond Huston, Orleans; Mrs. Walter Allen, Bedford, and Mrs. Price Wayt, Medora.

He also leaves 12 grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. One sister is deceased.

The Rev. S. T. Sappington, pastor of the Trinity Pentecostal Church, Seymour, was in charge of the funeral rites. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.