

# Wright V. Lucas

Occupant Name: Wright V. Lucas

Location: **Section P, Lot 31**

Date of Birth: 8/29/1885

Date of Death: 1926

Date of Burial: 1926

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Alice Lucas

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Strapped to the top of an electric light pole in Seymour by his lineman's belt, Wright Lucas, age 41, of Seymour, had no chance to save himself by jumping and was fatally injured about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning when the pole suddenly crashed to the ground, crushing him under it. He was unconscious when fellow workmen placed him in an automobile and took him to the Seymour hospital, but he died before the hospital was reached.

He was an employee of the Interstate Public Service Company and with another workman of the company, was connecting lights and gas at the new home of Roy Franklin at Ninth and Broadway streets. Mr. Lucas was running the service line from the house to the pole which was about thirty feet high, when the guy wire on the opposite side of the pole parted and instantly the pole snapped square off at the top of the ground. He fell on his back with the pole on the left side of his chest.

A number of years ago while employed by the Brownstown Water & Light Co., Mr. Lucas had a similar accident. At that time the pole snapped about ten feet from the top and Mr. Lucas, who was very active, dropped to the stub and caught himself with his climbers. So quickly did the accident happen at Seymour Monday that he did not have time to make the least move to unfasten his belt and save himself. For a number

of years he lived at Brownstown where he was employed by the Brownstown Water & Light Co. About four years ago he entered the employment of the Interstate Public Service Company and two years ago moved to Seymour, where he has since resided.

Mr. Lucas was the son of Jesse W. and Adaline Wells Lucas and was born in Brownstown township June 29, 1885, making his age at the time of his death 41 years and 27 days. He was married at Brownstown to Miss Alice Cockerham, December 27, 1908, and to their union were born seven children of whom five, Clarence, Willie, Helen, Charley and James, all at home, survive him. Besides his wife and children he leaves his parents; four brothers, John W., Clarence and Mazillon, of Brownstown township; Leo, of Brownstown, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Cockerham, of near Medora; Mrs. Ada Beck, of Kokomo, and Mrs. Lula Robertson, of Pleasant Grove.

Deceased was a hard working and energetic young man. He was a good husband and father and his untimely death came as a shock to his relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Cross at the Brownstown Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Fairview cemetery.