

Ford Lutes

Occupant Name: Ford Lutes

Location: Section Q, Lot 39

Date of Birth: 5/11/1884

Date of Death: 1954

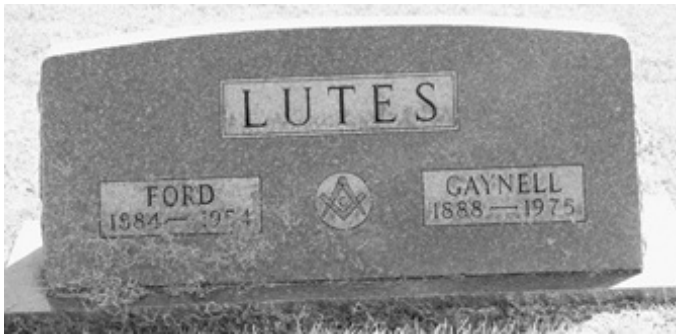
Date of Burial: 1954

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Ford Lutes

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Ford Lutes, 70, Former County Official, Dies

Funeral Rites To Be Held Thursday Afternoon At Honeytown Christian Church.

Ford Lutes, widely-known Honeytown resident and former Jackson county official, died shortly after 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence. Ill ten days, he had been in a critical condition since suffering a coronary attack Sunday morning.

A native and life-long resident of Jackson county, Mr. Lutes had been active for many years in Democratic politics and was a key layman, elder and former Sunday School superintendent of the Honeytown Christian Church.

Civic-minded, he was prominently identified in many programs for the growth and development of the county and played a leading role in the organization of the Christian Churches in this area, and as a



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member of a religious quartet sang at church and community meetings throughout the county for many years.

Born at Houston, May 11, 1884, he was a son of the late Jacob S. and Tena Cornett Lutes. On October 27, 1904, he was married in Brownstown, to Miss Gaynell Harbaugh and Wednesday of last week they celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary. They went to house-keeping near Houston and in 1908 moved to Honeytown where they since have lived.

Four weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lutes returned from a trip to the West coast, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. Robert Nuttler, to San Francisco on her way to Tokyo, Japan, to join her husband, who is stationed there with the armed forces.

In 1938 and again in 1940 Mr. Lutes was elected treasurer of Jackson county on the Democratic ticket. A position he filled in a most courteous and efficient manner. During these four years he lived in Brownstown.

A farmer by occupation, he was deeply interested in the agricultural outlook for the county and was identified with all constructive farm programs. For a number of years he was active in the Hamilton Township Farm Bureau.

He also was a member and past Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brownstown.

Progressive in thought, a man of keen foresight and sound judgement, his advice often was sought by his colleagues while in office and his sincerity and quiet manner won for him friends in all walks of life.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son and four daughters. They are Russell Lutes, of Brownstown; Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Anderson, Brownstown; Mrs. George (Marie) Loper, R1; Crothersville; Mrs. Francis (Betty) Emmons, Valparaiso, and Mrs. Robert (Anna Lee) Nuttler, now in Tokyo.

Also surviving is a brother, Winfrey Lutes, of Houston, sixteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two grandsons are in service. Airman Third Class Russell Ford Lutes, of Brownstown, is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at the Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia, and EM3 James Anderson is with the United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Honeytown Christian Church in charge of the Rev. William Allen. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown.

Friends may call at the Winklepleck Funeral Home at anytime.