

Harry McOsker

Occupant Name: Harry McOsker

Location: **Section 2, Lot 22**

Date of Birth: 2/9/1892

Date of Death: 3/23/1971

Date of Burial: 3/26/1971

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Price Shelton & Harry McOsker

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Heart Attack Is Fatal To Harry McOsker

**Funeral Rites Thursday For
Ex-Ewing Postmaster, For-
mer Town Board Mem-
ber.**

A heart attack, suffered at 2:38 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital proved fatal to Harry McOsker, well-known Brownstown resident, ex-Ewing Postmaster and a former member of the official town board.

Mr. McOsker had been ill the past three weeks and was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment on March 4. However, his death was unexpected as he was able to be up in a wheel chair on Monday.

Funeral rites will be at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Spurgeon Funeral Home in charge of Evan Bolejack, pastor of the Brownstown Christian Church, and the Rev. Robert Reid, Brownstown Presbyterian church pastor.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

A native and life-long resident of Brownstown, Mr. McOsker, who was seventy-nine years old, was born February 9, 1892, a son of the late Joseph and Myrtle Bowman McOsker. On June 10, 1920, at Mattoon, Illinois, he was married to Miss Kittie Douglas, who survives.

Mr. McOsker was graduated from Brownstown High School with the Class of 1911, attended Moores Hill College and served as Postmaster at the Ewing Post Office for 18 years from 1944 to 1962. For thirty-two years previously he was employed with the Ewing Mill Company.

He was one of the first group of young men to leave Jackson County at the outbreak of World War I in 1917, and saw service in France.

He was a charter member of Camp Jackson Post No. 112, American Legion, and last year was elected a trustee. This year he would have become a fifty-year-member of the Brownstown Knights of Pythias Lodge, was a member of the Seymour B. P. O. Elks Lodge and Seymour Eagles Lodge.

He was a former member of the Brownstown Town Board, served as a member of the steering committee for the Brownstown Area Sesquicentennial in 1966 and was a member of the Brownstown Christian Church.

Surviving with the widow are a son, William Patrick McOsker, of Waycross, Georgia, three granddaughters, Mrs. Lowell Shelton, of Brownstown, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. B. M. Sampsy, of Savannah, Georgia, and a sister, Mrs. Price Shelton, of Brownstown.