

Howard Acton

Occupant Name: Howard Acton
Location: Section R, Lot 30
Name on Headstone:
Date of Birth: 9/27/1900
Date of Death: 1958
Date of Burial: 1958
Veteran: No
Lot Owner: Dan Acton
Multiple Occupants: No
Comment:



Rites Held Sunday For Victim Of Logging Accident

Howard Acton, R1, Freetown, Dies In Bartholomew County Hospital From Crushed Chest Suffered When Pinned Under Logs.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon from the Brownstown Rock of Light Tabernacle for 57-year-old Howard Acton; R1, Freetown, of the Ratcliff Grove neighborhood, who died Thursday afternoon in Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus, from injuries suffered in a logging accident at Edinburg.

The Rev. Bob Emily, pastor of the Freetown Pentecostal Church, and the Rev. Raymond Gaiter, of the Tabernacle, were in charge of the service. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery here.

Mr. Acton, a log hauler in the employe of Ivan Bane, Freetown, had taken a load of logs to the Amos Thompson Corporation at Edinburg. As he began to unload the logs, they started to slide. One struck him in the head, knocking him to the ground, and three others fell on him.

He first was rushed to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Franklin, and transferred to Bartholomew County Hospital where he died less than three hours after being admitted.

Mr. Acton was born near Freetown on September 27, 1900, a son of the late Richard and Carrie Tatlock Acton, and had spent all of his life in the Freetown, Ratcliff Grove communities.

He was married in Brownstown in 1920 to Tweedie Allman, who survives, as do three sons, Hubert Acton, of Shelbina, Missouri, and Willard and Melvin Acton, both residents of Seymour.

Also surviving are three brothers, Dan Acton, Dave Acton and Charles Acton, all of Freetown; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hubbard, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Lillie Lertzmer, of Mooresville, and five grandchildren.

One son, Floyd Acton, was killed in Korea and two daughters died in infancy.

Mr. Acton, who was a member of the Hilltop Pentecostal Church, Freetown, had worked in timber a great part of his life.