

Mike Akery 7-12-65

Mike Akery, son of Louisia Jane and Thomas Lane Akery, was born Oct. 5, 1900, in Brooklyn where he had lived his entire life. He attended the Brooklyn public school graduating in the class of 1921.

He worked at various occupations including butchering and painting. For the past 20 years he had been employed by the T.I.P. Rural Electric Cooperative where he had worked continuously until a few weeks before his death when ill health forced him to remain home. His death occurred July 12, 1965, at an Iowa City hospital where he had been admitted two days earlier for treatment of a heart ailment.

He was married to Margaret Lacaeyse Nov. 25, 1937.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a brother, Dan Akery of Brooklyn; and five sisters, Ethel Quinlan of Iowa City, Bertha Avery, Gertrude Kraft and Lulu Edelen of Brooklyn and Edith Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Pat, and two sisters, Sophronia Craig and Anne Bonebraker.

Funeral services were conducted July 14 at Bramer Funeral Home with the Rev. George Roquet of First United Presbyterian church, officiating. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery. Pallbearers were Irvin Nervig, Wallace Scott, Don Coburn, William Montgomery, Max Ringler and Robert Smith. Assisting with floral arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wylie, Mrs. Orpha Peterson, Mrs. La Vaun Carlson and Hildegard Heitsman.