Former Resident Buried At Denton

James Howard Floyd

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for James Howard Floyd, 24, who was killed in a one car accident Saturday night, January 22, near Joplin, Missouri.

Born in Grapeland Aug. 7, 1941, Floyd was the son of W. Howard Floyd and Ruth Howard Floyd of West Plains, Missouri. He was a 1959 graduate of West Plains High School and in 1964 received a degree in engineering from the University of Missouri.

He later entered miltary service and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. At the time of his death he was a plant engineer for Pet Milk Company at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Surviving beside his parents is a brother, Dee Floyd who lives in Dallas and his grandfather, Lucius P. Floud of Denton, Texas.

Following the Wednesday services at West Plains, the body was taken to Denton where services were held Thursday at 2 PM in Carroll-Goen Chapel. Burial was in the Old Fellow cemetery at Denton.

Relatives attending the services at Denton were Mr. and Mrs. John Looker of Woodsboro, Clifford Howard of Victoria, Mrs. Rosalie Brandstetter of Rosenburg, Mrs. Lucille Rester of Austin, Jrs. Don Copeland and son, Tom, of Clarksville, Mrs. Horace Jones and Mrs. Joe Pridgen and son, Bob, of Grapeland.

From the collection donated to the Houston County Historical Commission. This collection was part of the papers that Mrs. Nannie English had. The original is preserved to protect it from further damage.