

Clarence Thacker Is Killed in Car Crash Thursday

Lancaster Man Buried There Monday

"Sudden death" struck a Lancaster home last Thursday, taking the father, Clarence Jeter Thacker, in a tragic auto accident on Highway 6, 1½ miles north of Rosamond. Mr. Thacker, while driving his small car for the Desert Cleaners, ran underneath the semi-trailer of a large truck which he was passing on the highway, and was killed instantly.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Mumaw's Funeral Home Chapel, following an inquest in the morning conducted by Coroner N. C. Houze of Bakersfield. Rev. R. W. Plannette, of Corcoran, formerly pastor of the Lancaster Community Church, returned to Lancaster to officiate at the services. Burial was in Lancaster.

Mr. Thacker was 36 years of age, having been born February 3, 1902, at Paris, Texas. He had lived in California twelve years, and in Antelope Valley 2½ years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cleo Thacker, who is the twin sister of Mrs. Bob Zimmer, and their 9-year-old son, Glenn. A sister, Mrs. Hughes, of Los Angeles; also his step-father, Mr. Putnam, and another sister in Texas, also mourn his passing.
