

John Dennis Lowe

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Crushed Under RR Car

Funeral Slated Friday For John Dennis Lowe

HINTON (RNS)—Funeral services for John Dennis Lowe, who was found dead Tuesday beneath a derailed car of a Chesapeake and Ohio local freight train at Snowflake, Greenbrier County, will be conducted in the Bluestone Baptist Church, Jumping Branch, Friday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Dewey Wilson and the Rev. Ralph Malcomb will officiate. Burial will be made in the Jumping Branch Cemetery.

Lowe, 28, employed as a brakeman with the C&O, apparently was crushed to death under the derailed car. A C&O official today said the cause of the accident was not known.

The victim's brother reported the incident before he went with an ambulance to the scene. The brother said he understood there was a single car derailment at Snowflake.

Lowe was born June 8, 1930 near Jumping Branch, a son of Mrs. Bessie Bennett Lowe, and the late G. Webster Lowe.

He had lived in Summers County all his life, and was a member of the Order of Railway Trainmen. He served with the U.S. Army three years.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Aileen Light Lowe; one step-daughter, Patricia; three brothers, James, Hinton, Paul, Nimitz, and Fred, Jumping Branch; and one sister, Mrs. Dexter Vest, Raleigh.

The body will be removed from the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors to the residence Thursday afternoon.