
Falling Tripod Is Cause of Death of Acton Boy, Aged 10

**Harold Holt Killed Last Sunday in
Tragic Manner**

Harold Raymond Holt, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bliss Holt of Acton, met a tragic death last Sunday afternoon, when he was crushed beneath a falling tripod in the yard of his home.

Harold and a companion, Casper Keller, also 10, of 5520 Alhambra Ave., Los Angeles, had been swinging on a cross piece suspended from a chain block hung on a large timber tripod. When the accident occurred, Casper was swinging from the bar and Harold walked past the tripod on his way back to the house from watering his pet rabbits. The tripod fell over, hitting Harold on the back of the head, knocking him to the ground, and pinning him beneath it with its weight resting across his back.

His body was taken to Mumaw's Funeral Parlors in Lancaster.

The Holt family live two miles northwest of Acton, and have lived there about five years. Harold was a very talented youngster, excelling in violin. He attended the Acton school and the Sunday School.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2:00, at the Acton Church, with burial in the Acton Cemetery, Mumaw's in charge. Rev. Harvey A. Hood will conduct the services. Pall bearers will be friends of Harold.

Mrs. Holt had been very sick for some time, confined to the Newhall Hospital, but her condition has improved the last week or so sufficiently to permit her being brought home to attend the services.
