

## Young Woman Dies of Burns

Mrs. Blanche Martin, Aged 19, Former Resident of City, Dies at Lansing, Mich.

Left Here Month Ago

Lansing, Mich., July 16 -

Mrs. Blanche Martin, aged 19, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died here today of burns received late yesterday when her clothes became ignited while she was working over a stove in the tent in which she and her husband, George, made their home just outside of Lansing.

Alone at the time of the fire, Mrs. Martin was unable to save herself or prevent the fire which destroyed the family possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left this city for Michigan about a month ago. They had been married about three years and were residents of this city since that time.

The body will be brought back to this city for burial and was expected to arrive this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her mother, Mrs. Viola Bogner, of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Sam Wood of Ashtabula, O., Mrs. Thomas Runion, of Garrett; Mrs. Vene Current, Mrs. Katherine Wilds, and Miss Bertha Bogner, all of this city; and two brothers, Howard and Gilford Bogner, also of this city.

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