

Adams County Historical Museum – 1939-1940 Scrapbook

Transcribed by Karin King

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1939)

Richard Lee, son of Clifford and Dorothy Brown, was born February 11, 1938, near Monroe, Indiana. Richard Lee, their only child, met with an accident Friday morning, August 25, while riding with his father and was critically hurt.

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Those who will miss his presence in this world are, his grief stricken parents, Clifford and Dorothy; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Riedt, the foster grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Counterman, great grandparents, Mrs. David Dieterick and Mrs. Ellaexpress their heartfelt thanks to (cut off)

Wherefore should I ??
Now the darling child is dead?
He to rest is early gone;
He to Paradise is fled.
I shall go to him, but he
Never shall return to me.

God forbids his precious loan,
He hath taken him away
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God forbids his longer stay,
God recalls His precious loan
He hath taken him away
From my bosom to His own
Surely what He wills is best
Happy in His will I rest.

Faith cries out, "It is the Lord,"
Let Him do what seems Him good.
Be thy holy name adored,
Take the gift a while bestowed.
Take the child no longer mine;
Thine he is, forever thine.

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Services were held Sunday, August 27, 2 p.m. at the Union U.B. Church, Willshire, Ohio charge. Rev. David L. Eicher and Walter ??rks, officiating. Burial near Monroe.