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DECATUR WOMAN HIT BY TRAIN DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Robert Chronister is second victim of Grade Crossing Accident.

Mrs. Robert Chronister, aged 19, who suffered a fractured skull and other injuries in a grade crossing crash at Decatur, Sunday morning, January 11, died last evening at the Decatur hospital, after being unconscious for two days. Mrs. Frank Baker and her 8-year-old son, Walter, who were also injured in the wreck, are recovering and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Thomas Baker, aged 9, was instantly killed in the mishap. Mrs. Chronister was enroute to morning mass at the St. Mary's Catholic church and was riding with the Baker family in their machine, when the tragedy occurred at the Adams street crossing at Decatur. Mr. Baker did not see the oncoming northbound passenger train and drove directly into its path.

Mrs. Chronister lived four miles west of Decatur and had been married only four months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyd, of Pittsville, Michigan, who with the husband, survive.