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SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Joseph Parent Dies of Appoplexy

Stricken at Nine O'clock Last Evening and End Came Within Ten Minutes

Mrs. Joseph Parent, who resides south of this city, died suddenly at her home last evening at nine o'clock, after an illness of only ten minutes duration, death resulting from appoplexy. Mrs. Parent was in the best of health the entire day and in fact, had not been sick at any time during the past two years. She did her usual house work all day yesterday, including the ironing and baking and went to bed at nine o'clock feeling all right. However, in a few minutes she was siezed with a fit of coughing and choking and asked her son to get her a drink. This he did but it did not seem to relieve her any and in a short time she expired, the dread disease, apoplexy, having accomplished its purpose. Medical aid was summoned from this city, but the patient was beyond all earthly assistance. An examination however was made and the doctor gave as his opinion that she had died from an attack of appoplexy. Mrs. Parent was one of the older residents in this township, having resided here a number of years. She was a good natured, jovial woman and had a host of friends. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and was a devoted worker in its behalf. She leaves surviving her seven children, five sons and two daughters. Her husband preceded her into the great beyond some ten years ago.