

Monday, February 2, 1942

Dies at Hospital Late Friday Night

Mary Illeana Joseph Villagomez, Pleasant Mills, "incubator baby," died Friday night at 11:45 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. The prematurely born infant, reportedly one of the smallest ever born at the county hospital, lived 20 days.

She was born at the hospital on January 11, the daughter of Aniseto and Mercedes Villagomez, Mexicans of Pleasant Mills. At birth she weighed only two pounds and four ounces. After birth, she was immediately placed in the incubator at the hospital and attendants had given her a good chance to live.

Surviving besides the parents is a sister, Pauline.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Decatur.

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