

Miss Sadie [sic] Teeple, of Carey, a niece of Rev. and Mrs J.E. Stoops and B.B. Teeple, according to a telegram received here this morning, met death by accident on Christmas Day. Miss Teeple, in company with William Fetter, started to drive from Carey to Sycamore, a distance of ten miles, to attend a skating party. They failed to arrive at their destination at the appointed hour and the friends who had expected them became concerned over their non-arrival and, in consequence, the story was circulated that they had eloped. The next morning, however, their rig was found overturned in the Tymochtee river, the horse having been drowned, at a point near the bridge on what is known as the Tiffin road. The discovery gives rise to the belief that Fetter had attempted to ford the stream and by accident drove into a ditch, at the side, upsetting the buggy and sending both himself and Miss Teeple to a watery grave. Searching parties are patrolling the banks of the stream, but so far the bodies have not been found.

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Decatur IN. 27 Dec. A telephone message from James L. Gay, who was called to Cary, O., Thursday on account of his niece, Miss Katie Teeple, having met death by drowning, stated that the body of the young lady was recovered from the icy waters this morning at 9 o'clock. The young man who was with Miss Teeple when the terrible accident occurred was recovered Thursday. The remains will arrive in this city Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral Sunday.

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Daughter of Zachariah Teeple of Carey, Ohio, Meets Death

BY DROWNING - Body Not Found

Niece of Judson Teeple and Mrs. James Gay of This City.

The following from one of our exchanges tells the following story: "Upper Sandusky, Ohio, December 25 - William Tetter and Miss Catherine Teeple, of Carey, Ohio, who started last night for Sycamore, ten miles distant, to attend a skating party, are missing and it is feared they have been drowned. The rig was found near a bridge on the Tiffin road, where the high water had flooded the road."

Miss Teeple is a daughter of Zachariah Teeple formerly of St. Marys township, and is a niece of Mrs. James Gay and Judson and William Teeple of this county.

A letter received by Mr. Gay this morning gives more of the details. The young man, accompanied by Miss Teeple and her sister who lives at Carey, Ohio, started on a ten mile drive to Sycamore to attend a skating party. At one place they cross a river, which at this time has reached the high water mark flooding the road. it is supposed that the water washed away the levee and that the buggy wheels slipping over the wash-out, dragged the horse, buggy and its contents into the river. One of the Teeple girls was rescued, but the other two bodies have not yet been recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Gay left this afternoon at three o'clock to be with the bereaved family.

(Note: The rest of the article has deteriorated to the point where it doesn't make much sense. However, I am putting it here as it remains.)

A peculiar thing is that only... week the Teeple family... were called here to... eral of Miss Ad Teeple

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