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FUNERAL OF BERT PICKETT

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 13 - The funeral of Bert Pickett, aged 30, well-known Berne young man, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Evangelical church in Berne. His death resulted in the hospital at Valparaiso following injuries sustained the week before when an automobile he was driving crashed through a fence at the race track. His wife, Grace Pickett, died last Thanksgiving day, but he is survived by an adopted daughter, his mother, Mrs. Edna Pickett of Berne, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank of Berne, Nella Derrickson of near Geneva, Elnora living in Ohio, Lola of Oregon. Mr. Pickett was a member of the army for six months or more and was stationed at Camp Valparaiso until mustered out recently, after which he went to work for an automobile company in that city.

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