

**Fort Wayne News & Sentinel, Allen County, Indiana; March 21, 1919**

**HOMER RUHL'S DAUGHTER DEAD**

DECATUR, Ind. March 21 - Word was received here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Borroughs, from Homer Ruhl, auditor for the Fort Wayne-Decatur Traction Company, that his little daughter had died at 1 o'clock at the home of his uncle there, where they had been visiting since last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl and two little daughters, aged 5 and 3, had been visiting there and had intended to come home Monday, but were detained on account of the high water. Mr. Ruhl, however, returned here Monday afternoon and on Tuesday was forced to go home to bed on account of having a severe cold. Wednesday morning he felt able to go to work at the local ticket office and did so, but in about an hour received a [sic] that his wife and two children were very ill and asking him to come and bring clothing and other necessary things from their home here. He left on the 10 o'clock car Wednesday morning and the word of the death of one of the daughters came from him last evening. The news brings the utmost sorrow to the many friends of the family. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ruhl, of Middletown. Further particulars of the death are awaited here with interest.

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**BABY DIES**

DECATUR, Ind. March 22 - The body of Mildred Alice, aged 2 years, daughter of Homer Ruhl, auditor of the Fort Wayne-Decatur Traction Company, arrived last evening from Burrows, where death occurred, of pneumonia-influenza, while visiting with an uncle since Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl and the older daughter are also ill at Burrows, but are better. The body was taken to the Gay, Zwick and Myers undertaking parlors until the parents recover.

**Both contributed by Karin King**