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FORMER LOCAL WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. William Trim Fatally Injured In Accident Tuesday

Mrs Ella Mary Trim, 53, Fort Wayne, sister of Charles, George and Henry Hill of Decatur, was killed almost instantly in an automobile collision in Huntington county Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Smitley, near Roanoke, suffered rib fractures and numerous cuts and bruises.

Cars driven by Marshall Smitley, son-in-law of the dead woman, and Walter Farrar, Rockcreek Center, collided, overturning the Smitley auto. Smitley and Farrar were uninjured. Also riding in the Smitley auto were Mrs. Luella Trim and her three-months old daughter, neither of whom was badly injured.

Mrs. Trim was born in Decatur and had resided in Fort Wayne for several years. Survivors include the husband, William; four sons, Bernard, at home, and Virgil, Warren and Joseph of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Smitley, Mrs. Leota Zegula (sic) of Salamonie township, Huntington county and Miss Marjorie Trim at home; a sister, Mrs Anna Case of Marion; five brothers, Charles, George and Henry Hill of Decatur and Daniel and Grover Hill of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at Klaehn and Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the body will then be brought to Decatur for services at the United Brethren church at 1 p.m. Burial will be made in the Decatur cemetery.