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RITES TODAY FOR JESSE J. CARR

68 [sic]-Year-Old Retired Farmer Dies After Long Illness

ROCKFORD, Ohio, Jan. 3 - Jesse J. Carr, 86, of R.R. 1, Willshire, died Sunday night in the St. Mary's Nursing Home following an extended illness. A retired farmer, he was a native of Mercer county. Surviving are a son, Homer, with whom he made his home; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Becher, near Rockford; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Arsula Pifer, Knoxville, Tenn.

Services were conducted at 2 o'clock today in the East Bethel United Brethren Church, southwest of Rockford, with the Rev. Argo Sudduth officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

(Karin King note: Jesse is buried at East Bethel Cem., Rockford, Mercer County, Ohio)

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FRANK CLICK DIES IN CHAIR

Franklin Click, 31, Ft. Wayne celery farm employee, was electrocuted shortly after midnight last Friday night at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City for the slaying of Phyllis Conine, South Side high school senior, back in 1944. All last minute efforts to stay the electrocution failed. He is reported as having gone to his death calmly and denied the slaying to the warden an hour before his death. Strictly private funeral services were held at Fort Wayne Tuesday morning, with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

(Karin King note: Frank is buried in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana)

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SCHWARTZ CHILD BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, for Merlin L. Schwartz, six-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Schwartz of four miles north and a half mile east of Berne. The child, born on Christmas day, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at the home of his parents. Death was caused by pneumonia. Burial was made in the Schwartz cemetery north of Berne, following services in the home.

The baby was the first child in the family. The mother was formerly Emma B. Schwartz. The parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Schwartz, survive.

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