

(Handwritten date: Saturday, March 22, 1941)

DEATH CLAIMS O.F. PARRISH

Native Of Decatur Dies At Delphos After Extended Illness

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Delphos, Ohio for O.F. Parrish, 61, a native of Decatur, who died at his home in that city Friday.

Death was attributed to complication following an extended illness.

The deceased was born in Decatur on October 26, 1879, the son of Abner and Mary Parrish. He had been employed as conductor on the Nickel Plate railroad, serving almost 40 years with that company. He had resided in Delphos for about 40 years.

He was a member of the Methodist church there, a member of the Masonic lodge and the Order of Railway Conductors. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are the widow, Belle Slygh Parrish; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Schimmoller, at home; a granddaughter Beverly Kay; two sisters, Miss Ruth Parrish of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. R. L. Longshore of St. Louis, Missouri; two brothers R. C. Parrish of Fort Wayne and Homer Parrish of Berne; a half-sister, Mrs. Florence Miller, and a half-brother, Dr. Frank Parrish both of Sturgis Michigan.

The services will be held at the Harter funeral home in Delphos Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock (CST) and burial will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery in that city.

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WOMAN KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

Mrs. Robert Hurst Is Killed By Automobile Thursday Night

Mrs. Mary Hurst, 36, was fatally injured early Thursday evening when she was struck by an automobile in front of her home on state road No. 116 near Vera Cruz. She suffered fractures of the skull and neck.

Harold Kistler, 24, of Linn Grove, was driver of the automobile. Mrs. Hurst and John Jett, owner of the farm on which Mr. and Mrs. Hurst lived, were driving several mules across the highway. Authorities said Kistler swerved his auto to avoid the mules and struck Mrs. Hurst, whom he failed to see (cut off) the dusk. She was thrown 30 feet.

After striking the woman, Kistler lost control of the car and it overturned. He escaped with minor injuries.

The Hursts moved to Wells county two years ago from G?? City. Surviving are the husband, Robert, and a son, Robert, Jr. The body was removed to Marion last night.

(Handwritten date: Friday, July 25, 1941)

FAMILY REUNION AT W. A. KLEPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Klepper, son Bob and daughter Ruth will enjoy a family reunion Sunday at the home with members of the family living out of town.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birdsall and daughter Cecilia of Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klepper and children (cut off)

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