

(Handwritten date: Saturday, September 14, 1940)

...MRS. LANDRUM

Mrs. John Landrum, Jr., Dies At Home This Morning

Mrs. Oletha M. Landrum, 43, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home in Monroe township. Death followed an illness of two years.

She was born near Danville, Illinois August 25, 1897, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown. Surviving besides the husband, John Landrum, Jr., are four children, Ralph, Lewis, Helen and Janice, all at home; three brothers, Howard of Trenton, New Jersey; Addison and Robert of Harrisonville, New Jersey; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Harshman of Continental, Ohio; Mrs. Hazel Foreman of Convoy, Ohio and Mrs. Lester Decker of Hometown. One child is deceased.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. A short service will be held at the Gillig & Doan funeral home at 12:45 o'clock and at 2 o'clock (CDT) at the U. B. church in McGill, Ohio, with burial in the Dealey cemetery near Convoy. Rev. Luke Martin of Decatur will officiate.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight until time for the services.

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INJURIES ARE FATAL TO MAN

Abe Bollenbacher Of Near Rockford Dies Sunday Night

Abe Bollenbacher, 55, farmer of near Rockford, Ohio, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night at the Adams county memorial hospital, as the result of injuries sustained last Thursday afternoon.

Bollenbacher suffered a fractured right leg in attempting to halt a runaway horse. He was brought to the local hospital. Death was caused by gangrene.

The Ohio farmer is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Lautzenheiser, at home.

Bollenbacher attempted to halt the horse as it bolted while being ridden by the victim's 10-year-old cousin, Norbert Bollenbacher.

When he grabbed the horse, it threw him to the ground, causing his injuries.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour this afternoon.

**Adams County Historical Museum**

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