

David F. Wright was born in Mercer County, Ohio on February 20, 1857. When about 17 years of age, his father settled on a farm near Bryant, Ind., where the remainder of his youth was spent, with the exception of about nine months, during which he labored for a relative in Forest, Ohio.

On the 18th of September he was united in marriage to Sarah Toby who survives him.

A short time before his death, he accepted a place on the extra local running through our town. While making his first trip, he met his death in Decatur while coupling cars. He lived but five minutes after the accident and was unconscious from the first. His age was 36 years and one month.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss, also four brothers, one half-brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church at Bryant by Rev. J. A. West; interment in Portland Cemetery.

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