Hattie A. Lipkey

May 30, 1885 – July 6, 1918



MISS LIPKEY KILLED

Her Automobile is Hit By C & E Train at Uniondale

(Special to the News) UNIONDALE, Ind., July 8 – Miss Hattie Lipkey, 35 years old, was instantly killed Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock when her automobile was hit by a fast passenger train on the Erie Railroad at the Main Street crossing here.  
 Her father, James Lipkey, a well-known farmer living near Prospect, and her nephew, the son of Jess W. Lipkey, had alighted from the car but a few minutes before. They had come to Uniondale to spend the evening and to do some trading.

Apparently unaware of the approaching train, she drove directly in front of it and was hurled a distance of several yards. Her father saw the accident and was probably the first person to reach her side. She was dead, however, and her body was badly cut and bruised.  
 Miss Lipkey was a sister of Jess Lipkey, who is employed by the Eckart Packing Company at Fort Wayne, and a cousin of Cliff Lipkey, who was for some year’s managing editor of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Up to eight years ago when her mother died, Miss Lipkey had been a teacher in the schools of Wells County. Following the death of her mother, however, she had given up teaching and was keeping house for her father.  
 Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Prospect Church west of Ossian.

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Monday, July 8, 1918  
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Indiana, U.S., Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name: Hattie Lipkey  
Race: White  
Age: 33  
Marital status: Single  
Birth Date: 30 May 1885  
Birth Place: Wells County Ind  
Death Date: 6 Jul 1918; auto/train accident  
Death Place: Union, Wells, Indiana, USA  
Father: James M Lipkey  
Mother: Martha J Longshore  
Informant: James Lipkey; Uniondale, Indiana  
Burial: July 9, 1918; Prospect Cemetery