Roscoe Charles Eckrote
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Man, 43, Killed In Auto Crash

 Last rites for Roscoe Charles Eckrote, 43, 1215 DuBois St., instantly killed at 4 p.m. Wednesday when his car went out of control will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hardy & Hardy Funeral Home at Geneva. The Rev. Garth Shepherd will officiate and burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery, Adams County.

 The fatal accident occurred on a gravel road three miles north of Berne. Eckrote, who was thrown from his car, apparently died of a fractured neck.

 An employee of the International Harvester Co. here, Eckrote was alone at the time of the accident.

 Surviving are the widow, Vera; a daughter, Delores, Berne; his father, Harvey Eckrote, Decatur; three brothers, Joe, New Castle, Earl, Pompa, Tex. And William, address unknown, and four sisters, Mrs. Alotta Bugh, Kilgore, Tex.; Mrs. Elma Shoner, Riggin, O.; Mrs. Nan Sprunger, Berne, and Mrs. Gertrude Minger, Geneva.

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