

*Adams County Historical Museum – 1939-1940 Scrapbook
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...RITES SATURDAY

Adams County Native Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

Funeral services for Dewey E. Lachot, 41, of Fort Wayne, son of the late John F. Lachot of this city, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Lilah Weisberg, 809 Kinsmoor avenue, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery and the funeral party is expected here about 3:30 o'clock, going immediately to the cemetery.

Mr. Lachot died from injuries received in an auto accident early Monday morning near Crescent City, Ills., as he was driving home from Bloomington, Ills. to Fort Wayne. His car crashed into the rear end of a parked truck along the highway. He suffered a fractured skull and died early Wednesday morning at the county hospital in Watseka, Ill.

The deceased was born in Berne, Adams County. The family moved to Fort Wayne about 30 years ago. His father was a former treasurer here.

Besides the sister, his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lachot, and three brothers, Herbert S., and Dwight Lachot of Fort Wayne, and Noble Lachot, of South Bend, survive.

Mr. Lachot was employed by the Wayne Paper Box and Printing Co., being an employe for that concern for the past 19 years.