

# JAY CO. YOUTH KILLED IN FALL

## Clyde Foltz, 17, is Victim of Mishap

Portland, July16 -

Clyde Foltz, 17, son of George Foltz of south of Portland, was fatally injured at 10:30 o'clock this morning when he slipped and fell from the low roof of the home of his brother, Chester, nine miles southwest of Geneva.

The youth was helping his brother build a chimney. His fall occurred, the brother said, when a cleat he had nailed to the roof gave way, throwing Clyde down about nine feet upon a tile flue lining. He was dead when admitted to the Moran Clinic here. Physicians said death was caused by head and chest injuries.

The victim was graduated from Portland High School in 1939.

Surviving are the father; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Frazee of Winchester; Mrs. Glenn Kerne and Mrs. James Beals of near Portland and Mrs. Dale Fields of Randolph County; three brothers, Chester of Geneva; Carl of Portland and Wilbur, at home.

The body was removed to the Baird Funeral Home.

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## FOLTZ

Portland, July17 -

Funeral services for Clyde Foltz, 17, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East Collett Church in charge of Rev. J. C. Roberts of Crawfordsville. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

The youth died Tuesday morning in a fall from the roof of the house of his brother, Chester Foltz, nine miles southwest of Geneva.

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