

SHOCK CAUSES TRAFFIC DEATH

First 1940 Victim Dies in Jay County

Pennville, Apr. 2 -

Joseph Hinshaw, 73, became the first person to die in Jay County in 1940 as a result of a traffic accident when his death occurred at his home one mile west of Fiat at 7 o'clock this morning. Death was the result of a wreck Monday, the shock causing his death as he had been afflicted for several months with organic heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw were occupants of a car driven by Marion Pugh of Hartford City from which place they were returning. As Mr. Pugh turned his car into the Hinshaw drive it was struck by a machine driven by Mrs. Clyde H. Brown of near Montpelier, a Jay Garment Company employee of Portland.

Surviving besides the widow, Cerreida, are one son, Ray Hinshaw, of Waynedale in Allen County; a sister, Mrs. Perry Cline of Penn Township and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fiat Friends Church in charge of Rev. Ray Brouse. Interment in the Pennville I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

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