

Greatest Generation of Pulaski County
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Richard Marshall "Dick" Hathaway (USA, 35258486, SGT)

Born: 6/24/1915

Enlisted: 2/16/1942

Discharged: ?

Died: 7/22/1948

Spouse: Mae Irene Wright Hathaway

Parents: Morrow Quigley and Agnes Eugenia Hoffman Hathaway

After his discharge, Dick resumed his job as manager of the ISIS theatre; after work one night, out for a drive, his car skidded into a ditch, where he lay pinned between the car and the ditch bank – dead by the time he was found in the morning; last year, in the same car, a woman died until similar circumstances.

Dick's a nephew of beloved pharmacist,
Mac Carper

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carper and
nephew Dick Hathaway were in Chi-
cago Friday and Saturday.

Pulaski County (IN) Democrat Oct 12 1922: 5. Microfilm.

Dick takes another trip with aunt and uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Carper, Mrs. M.
Q. Hathaway and son Richard and
Verne Holland motored to Indian-
apolis Sunday, returning Monday.

Pulaski County (IN) Democrat Oct 26 1922: 5. Microfilm.

Iowa Girl is Bride of Winamac Resident

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WINAMAC, Ind., Oct. 24—Mae Wright, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Wright of Sutherland, Ia., and Richard Hathaway of Winamac were married Wednesday afternoon in Plymouth Presbyterian church. The Rev. Floyd E. Kline officiated.

Mr. Hathaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Hathaway. He operates the motion picture motion at the Isis theater in Winamac, where he and his bride will reside.

Logansport (IN) Pharos-Tribune Oct 24 1941: 2. Microfilm.

Home for Dick&Mae

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman
have rented their home to Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Hathaway and have
taken rooms at the Vern Davis
home.

Logansport (IN) Pharos-Tribune Oct 28 1941: 10. Microfilm.

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Visits folks

Sgt. Richard Hathaway arrived here Tuesday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Hathaway and family. He is stationed at Hendrick Field, Sebring, Fla.

Logansport (IN) Pharos-Tribune Mar 18 1943: 5. Microfilm.

Visit by family

Mrs. J. N. Dill and Miss Nancy Hathaway left Wednesday for a few weeks visit at DeLand, Fla., where they will visit Ensign and Mrs. J. N. Dill, Jr. They will also visit Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hathaway at Sebring, Fla.

Logansport (IN) Pharos-Tribune Jul 8 1943: 3. Microfilm.

R. Hathaway



Sgt. Richard Hathaway, in the ground crew of the Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Hathaway of Winamac.

Pulaski County (IN) Democrat Sep 30 1943: 1. Microfilm.

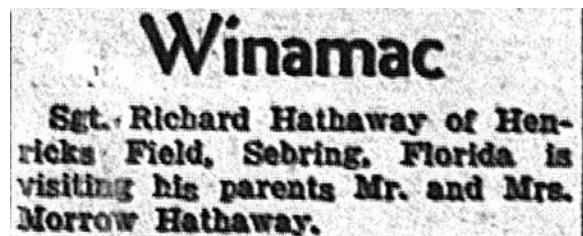
Visited by momma

Mrs. Morrow Hathaway left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dill of Sebring, Fla., and her son and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hathaway at DeLand Fla.

Logansport (IN) Pharos-Tribune Nov 11 1943: 5. Microfilm.

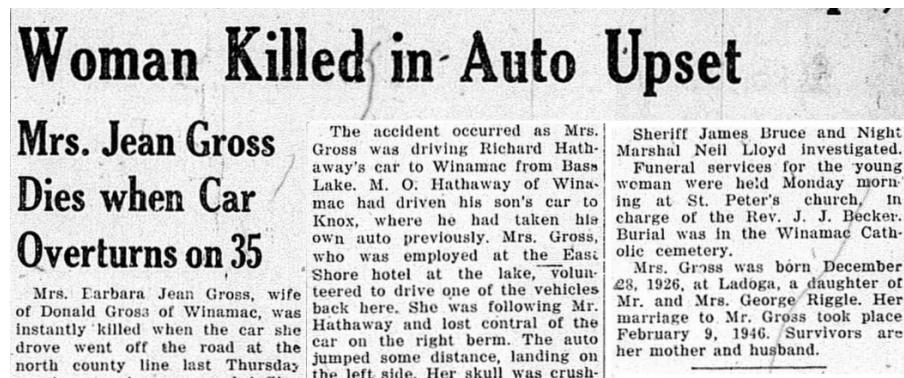
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Woman killed in Dick's car

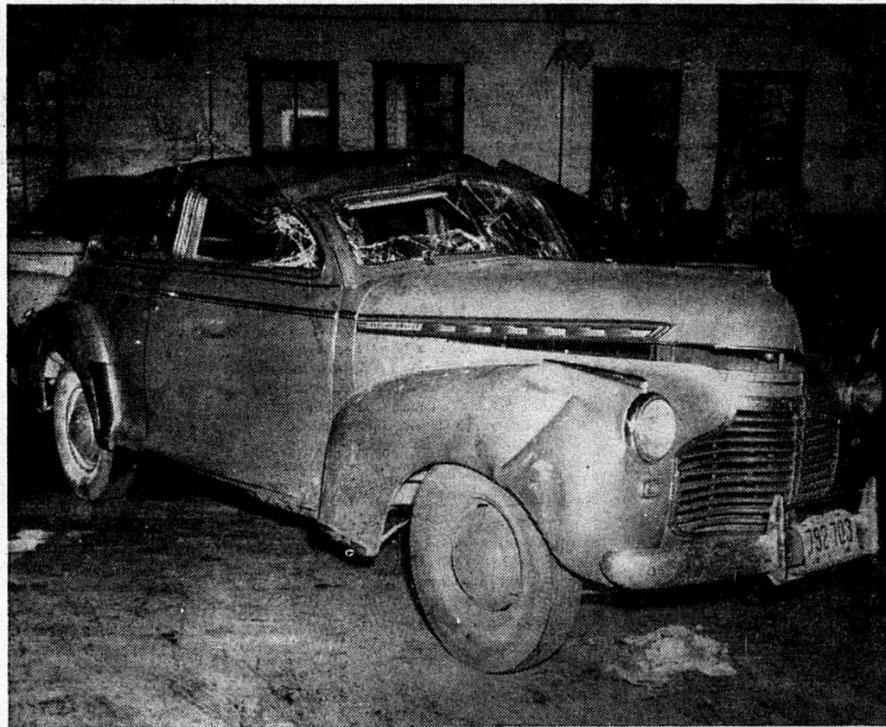


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Woman killed in Dick's car

Young Woman Is Killed In Auto Crash



Mrs. Barbara Jean Gross of Winamac, was killed when the automobile pictured above turned over on Federal Highway 35 near the Starke County line last Thursday evening. Photo by (Home Studio.)

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Jean Gross, of Winamac who was killed in an automobile crash last Thursday night, were held Monday morning at the St. Peters Church, with Rev. J. J. Becker in charge. Burial was in St. Peters cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Don Gross, her mother, Mrs. Theresa Riggles, of Lagoda, Ind.

Mrs. Gross was killed when her automobile she was operating turned over about three hundred yards north of the Pulaski-Starke county line on Federal Highway 35.

Miss Patty Smith, 17, of Chicago who was the only other passenger in the wrecked car, escaped from the accident with only scratches on her knuckles.

The accident happened as Mrs. Gross attempted to pass a taxi driven by Morrow "Brick" Hathaway, Winamac cab driver. The left wheel of the Gross car ran off the road on to the berm, skidded in the soft sand of the berm, shot across the road to the berm on the other side and turned over.

Her head was partly out of the

window when the car rolled over and her skull was crushed by the weight of the car. Authorities who investigated the accident said they saw the imprint of the head in the berm.

The auto Mrs. Gross was driving belongs to Richard Hathaway, son of Morrow Hathaway. She was driving the car from Knox to Winamac when the crash occurred.

Mrs. Gross had been working at the East Shore Hotel at Bass Lake,

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ISIS manager dies in crash

Auto Mishap Costs Life Of Theater Manager



RICHARD HATHAWAY
As he appeared while serving
in the ground crew of the Air
Corps during the war.

Dick Hathaway Killed as Car Leaves Highway

Richard Hathaway of Winamac, well known local theater manager, lost his life in an auto accident early this morning, when he was pinned between the car and a ditch bank alongside a county highway.

The accident occurred a quarter of a mile south of the county home, at a T-road intersection. Mr. Hathaway had approached the corner from the east. Tire marks on the highway indicated that he applied the brakes several feet east of the end of the road that he was driving.

A ditch about three feet deep parallels the west side of the north-and-south road at that point. The car stopped in that ditch, headed south, upright, with its right side resting on the ditch bank and the right door open a foot or so. The driver's body was wedged in the opening, indicating that he had been thrown out just before the upset. No bones were broken and the coroner found that death was due to suffocation.

Found After Daylight

According to investigation made by Sheriff James Bruce, Trooper Delvie Masterson and Coroner William Logan, Mr. Hathaway left the show about the usual time last night. William Jackson, operator at the show, states that Mr. Hathaway was locking up when Jackson left about 11:30. That is the last known about the manager's whereabouts until the car was found by Galen Gorton, who lives nearby. On his way to get the cows about 6:00 this morning, he discovered the accident and called the police.

Police found the lights on the car still burning and the switch turned on. Cash receipts from the show were in a bag on the seat. No evidence has been found to substantiate theory advanced by some observers that Hathaway was not alone. Death was not instantaneous, but had occurred several hours after the accident, apparently. The general presumption is that he was taking a ride to cool off, as the night was sultry.

Car's Second Fatality

The car was not seriously damaged. It is the same auto, incidentally, in which Mrs. Donald Gross lost her life on the north county line in August of last year. She lost control of the car at the slight curve. It jumped some distance and landed on its left side. Her head was crushed in the impact.

Mr. Hathaway, thirty-three years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Hathaway of Winamac. He has been a resident of Winamac most of his life, having been born here June 23, 1915. He graduated from Winamac high school in 1933. On Oct. 22, 1941, he was married at Plymouth to Miss Mae Wright of Sutherland, Ia. They have a daughter, Sherry Mae, three years old. Surviving also are his two grandmothers, Mrs. J. J. Hoffman and Mrs. Elsie Hathaway; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Louise Dill of Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Nancy Byfield of Winamac. He served in the Army for four years.

The body is at Kennedy funeral home. Military funeral services are to be held Saturday afternoon.

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ISIS manager dies in crash

Dick Hathaway Is Killed In Crash

Car Turns Over On Right Side

Dick Hathaway, manager of the Isis Theatre, was killed Wednesday night or early this morning in an automobile accident south of the Pulaski county farm.

This was the same auto in which Mrs. Barbara Jean Gross was killed the night of August 29, 1947, three hundred yards north of the Pulaski-Starke county line on Federal Highway 35.

Mr. Hathaway was killed at the intersection of the T road about one-half mile south of the county farm. The two-door coach was making a left hand turn and rolled over on its right side.

The door on the right side of the car flew open as the car turned over. Mr. Hathaway was pinned between the door and the top of the car. His head and shoulder were crushed as the car rolled over on its side.

Tire marks on the gravel road showed that the auto had been braked for nearly two hundred feet before it reached the T intersection. If the car had continued straight ahead it would have probably struck a telephone pole at the intersection.

The time for the accident can not be established. It is known that it happened some time after the theatre was closed Wednesday evening. The theatre generally closes about 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hathaway was found still in the car by Galen Girton, who lives near the scene of the accident. Mr. Girton was going after cows about 6:40 o'clock this morning when he found the car on its side with headlights still burning.

State Patrolman Delvie Masterson and Sheriff James Bruce are investigating the accident.

Born June 24, 1913, in Winamac, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Hathaway.

Survivors include the widow, Mae Irene Hathaway, and a four year old daughter; the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Dill, Jr., of California, and Mrs. Charles F. Byfield, of Chicago; his grandmothers, Mrs. J. J. Hoffinan and Mrs. Elsie Hathaway.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from the sisters.

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