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H. R. Wm. Dont 3-26-54  
William J. Dont, son of Frank and Mary DeBates, was born Jan. 31, 1906, at Annawan, Ill., and passed away Aug. 18, 1954, at the home of his employer, Otto Vogt, near Montezuma at the age of 48 years, 6 months and 18 days.

His death, caused by coronary thrombosis, came as a sudden shock to his family and friends. Although his general health had been poor for many years, he had seemed as well as usual until the last hour before his death.

William was preceded in death by his mother, father and his twin brother, Frank. Surviving are his two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Grimm of North English and Mrs. Jennie Carney of Victor; and four brothers, Mel of Montezuma, Johnnie of Grinnell, Peter of Newton and Ted of Kellogg.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from St. Bridget's church in Victor by Father Hauber. Pallbearers were Gene DeCoster, Marvin Carney, Melvin Grimm, Peter Christian, Vernon VanLanker and Larry VanLanker. Burial was made in Catvary cemetery, Victor.

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