

Plum, Hazel

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FLU TAKES HAZEL PLUM

Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Plum Yields to Flu
Yesterday.

SECOND SAD DEATH IN THIS FAMILY

The Entire Family Is Down With
This Treacherous
Disease.

Hazel Plum, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plum, died yesterday afternoon. She had been ill with the flu over a week. This is the second death, following that of Fred Plum who was buried a week ago.

When the flu broke out in the Plum family, Mrs. J. W. Plum, Charlie Plum, and Myron Plum were all stricken at the same time. Hazel was a wonderful help to her father in caring for the sick ones until she herself was taken, resulting after a brave battle in her death. In addition Mrs. Fred Plum and little baby were taken sick, and were unable to attend the burial of the husband and father.

The rest of the sick ones are improving. Mrs. Fred Plum and baby are now at her mother's, and the other three are better.

Burial will be tomorrow in Hazelwood, the funeral party leaving the home at two o'clock.

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TWO VERY SAD DEATHS

Fred J. Plum, whose death occurred Tuesday night, Nov. 19, was born September 22, 1896, and so was less than two months more than 22 years of age. He was a hardworking, industrious young farmer, with a wife and little baby, both being ill with the flu at the time of his death.

His father and mother were both among the long-time residents of this vicinity, and were well known and well liked. Everyone had a good word for Fred. He was well liked by all who knew him, and was recognized as one of our best and most promising young farmers. His death is not only a sad loss to his young wife and little baby but to the community as well.

Following the death of Fred Plum, after a similar illness, the bright and helpful young daughter of the home of John Plum yielded to the flu and passed away Monday afternoon.

Hazel Elizabeth Plum was born April 1, 1905, and so was nearly 13 years and 8 months old. She was a bright and promising young girl and during the illness of her mother and brothers she had been a great help to her father in caring for the rest of them. But she too was attacked by the same disease and after a brave fight she too was attacked by pneumonia and gave her life a sacrifice of love and faithfulness.

The burial of Fred Plum occurred Thursday, November 20, the service being conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown at the grave.

The sister Hazel was buried some days later, Rev. E. M. Vinton conducting the burial service. Many friends assembled at the grave in each case, tenderly, lovingly adding words of comfort and expressing sorrow and sympathy.

Robert Plum who is a soldier at Camp Pike, secured a furlough to be present at his sister's burial, and arrived Wednesday.

Fred J. Plum
and

Hazel E. Plum

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