

Floyd J. Karcher.

The tragic death of Floyd J. Karcher, of Hiawatha, on Monday evening, December 6, has caused universal sorrow among his many friends who mourn with the bereaved relatives over the untimely death of this esteemed young man.

Mr. Karcher with several other men was repairing a telephone line and at the time of the accident was on a ladder at the top of a pole holding the wire in place, when it threw him violently to the ground, fracturing his skull. Medical aid was immediately summoned and all loving hands could do was done, but he was beyond all earthly help and passed away a few hours later without regaining consciousness. He was married a few years ago to Miss Sadie Tarbox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbox, who, with three little sons, one a baby of a few months, were so suddenly bereft of a husband's and a father's love by the grim reaper, Death.

Other surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Karcher, one sister, Sadie, wife of J. B. Smith, and a brother, Frank. Another sister, Grace, wife of Joseph Link, preceded him to the Great Beyond nearly six years ago. The funeral, which was held from his late home Thursday forenoon, was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in the family plot at Hale Eddy.