

Tuesday, August 28, 1956.

# Woman Killed In Auto Crash Near Clinton

CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Stella Cunningham, 57 years old, 1458 South Third street, died at 5 o'clock Monday evening at the Vermillion County Hospital. Death was due to injuries sustained when a car, driven by her husband, James, crashed on the Shepardsville road, four miles northeast of New Goshen, south of here. Mr. Cunningham escaped uninjured.

Wheels of the car are said to have dropped off the pavement while rounding a curve and struck a washout. A door of the car flew open and the woman was hurled out of and under the car.

She was pinned under the car for more than 15 minutes until a passing truck driver was able to pull the car from her body with a long chain.

A Karanovich ambulance rushed the injured woman to the local hospital where she died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were en route to Terre Haute where she expected to have a physical check-up at a doctor's office.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the First Methodist Church of Clinton and the Auxiliary of the One-Half Century Club. She was born at Knightsville, Ind., but had lived in Clinton since 1913.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Reed of Clinton and Mrs. Marilyn Hannoy of Indianapolis; one grandson, two brothers, John Somes of Chicago and Melvin Somes of Long Beach, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Nowling and Mrs. Elizabeth Saxby of Urbana, Ohio. The body was taken to the Frist Funeral Home.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon the body will be taken to the First Methodist Church for funeral services at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Shephard will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Park.