

Eight Killed in Small District

Death From Wind Comes in 150-yard Area in Red Star

Eight of the 21 persons who lost their lives in the storm Saturday night were killed in a 150-yard area in the vicinity of Johnson and Rand streets at the east side of the Red Star suburb.

Three members of two different families, whose dwellings faced each other on Johnson street, at the corner of Rand, were killed, and a man and a woman, each in their home 150 yards to the north and east, lost their lives when the houses were blown completely away.

Brothers Are Killed.

Two brothers, Jack and Luther Welker, and Luther Welker's son, Marvin Welker, were killed, and Mrs. Luther Welker and daughters, Bonnie and Patsy, and son, Tony, were injured.

Directly across Johnson street, Mrs. Jewell Thorne, and her son, Merlin Thorne, 13, and daughter, Colleen Thorne, 11, were killed.

The Welker and the Thorne dwellings were in a ravine, and behind the Thorne home, on a hill, Parker Zimmerman, 1500 block of Rand street, was killed, and his wife was severely injured when the house was smashed.

Mrs. Bertha McCain, who also resided in the 1500 block of Rand street, was killed, and her husband, Bob McCain, and son, Raymond McCain, are in the hospital, the extent of their injuries not determined.

Besides these homes being destroyed, the Walter Sands residence, 1451 Rand street, was shattered, inflicting injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Sands.

Also, the Jess Perry dwelling, 1531 North Water street, 75 yards to the west, was lifted and set in the middle of the street.

The entire block, bordered on the north by Roberts street, Water street on the west, Johnson on the south and Rand on the east, was blown away, the force of the wind even uprooting the grass and shrubbery, after the dwelling had been removed. Some 12 homes in the single block, and adjoining areas were completely demolished.

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List of Dead In Cape Storm

Rev. R. P. Basler, 81, of 811 North Park.

Rev. G. Jack Crowe, of Middletown, O.

Jerome Foeste, 6, of 629 Emerald.

Mrs. Helen Frey, 30, of 1136 North Fountain.

Peggy Judith Frey, 8, of 1136 North Fountain.

Mrs. Sarah Graff, 67, of 1468 North Water.

Mrs. Eva Hayes, 53, of 1100 North Frederick.

Rodney Hayes, 15 months, of 1100 North Frederick.

Mrs. Ida Hahn, 81, of Ilmo.

Rev. R. L. Liley, of 1033 North Sprigg.

Mrs. Bertha McCain, 64, of 1500 Rand.

Mrs. Hazel O'Bannon, 39, of 632 Emerald.

Roy Rose, 75, of 1116 North Fountain.

Colleen Thorne, 10, of 1501 Rand.

Mrs. Jewell Thorne, 48, of 1501 Rand.

Merlyn Thorne, 15, of 1501 Rand.

Jack Welker, Johnson street.

Luther Welker, Johnson street.

Marvin Welker, Johnson street.

Fred Wise, 38, of 800 Perry.

Parker Zimmerman, 74, of Rand street.

Mrs. Wise and son were uninjured.

Glenn Huckstep, who owned the house and who, with Mrs. Huckstep and daughter, Phyllis, lived on the first floor, while the Wises lived on the second story, said he and his family were downtown when the tornado hit. He estimated the total loss at between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

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Rev. R. P. Basler was fatally hurt at his home on North Park avenue when the house was wrecked as he started from the porch to the basement.

Buried in Debris.

Mrs. Helen Frey and small daughter, Peggy, 8, were fatally injured when the tornado struck when the tornado struck their their home on North Fountain street. Mrs. Frey was behind her home and the girl's body was found in a neighbor's coal bin. Mr. Frey, who works on the river, was away on the job.

Mrs. Malissie Boldrey, neighbor of the Roy Rose family on North Fountain street, reported that she was the first to reach Mr. Rose, who had been hurled by the wind onto the Boldrey lot from his home. He was dead when she reached him. Hearing calls from Mrs. Rose, who was lying on the ground on a lot directly behind the Boldrey dwelling, Mrs. Boldrey ran to her and found she had been badly injured.

Home for Visit.

R. L. Liley, a machinist at Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, Ill., who had come home for a week end visit was fatally injured when the front porch of the Liley home, 1033 North Sprigg street, fell on him. He was in the basement at the time. Also in the basement, but in the west end and uninjured, were his wife, and Mrs. Mildred Williamson and son, Darrell, 2, Mrs. John Bilauski and son, Bobby, 3½ and Mrs. Jewell McLain. The house was ripped from its foundation and blown across the street. Outside the house were John Bilauski and Milford Liley, who received injuries when tree limbs fell on them.

Killed on Perry Avenue.

Fred Wise, boiler operator at the cement plant, was killed in the basement of his home when the floor of the two-story, frame dwelling at 800 Perry avenue, caved in. Mrs. Wise and son, Don, 12, were in the western corner of the basement, and Mr. Wise had gone to the east section of the basement to close the door. The entire eastern half of the basement was filled with flooring, beams and rubble.

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Boy Is Killed.

Jerome Foeste, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foeste, 620 Emerald street, apparently was thrown from the home onto the street, the body being found there. His mother also was hurt. Mr. Foeste was not at home at the time.

Rev. G. Jack Crowe, 63 years old, of Middletown, O., was almost instantly killed when the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shirrell, 1113 North Middle street, with whom he was residing while holding a revival meeting at the Church of God, was demolished.

The body was taken from the Walther Funeral Home to Middletown this morning by airplane and was accompanied by Homer Lefler of a funeral home there who came here for the body. He was born Sept. 1, 1885 in Bath County, Kentucky, and had been at Middletown for the past 28 years. He was an evangelist and had been in Cape Girardeau 10 days.

Mrs. Eva Hayes, Negro, whose home on Emerald and North Frederick street was completely demolished, was found dead near a fallen tree north of the Hayes home. Rodney Hayes, Negro, 13 months old, grandson of Mrs. Hayes, was found lying to the south of his grandmother, and also was covered with wreckage. The mother of the small baby, and daughter of Mrs. Hayes, was taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hazel O'Bannon, 40, a Negro, who resided at Emerald and Sprigg streets, died Sunday morning at St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. O'Bannon was blown into a ditch 350 feet from her home.

Marquette to Provide Ample Cement Supply In Cape Emergency

The Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., will supply sufficient cement to its local dealers and warehouses to meet all building needs in the present emergency in Cape Girardeau, it was announced today in a statement from the local plant authorized by President W. A. Wacker. The company also offered use of shovel and dragline equipment, together with experienced operators.