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Herman Lewis Case was born in Black Creek Township, Mercer County, Ohio, on the seventh day of February, 1919. He departed this life April 21, 1928, at the age of nine years, two months and fourteen days.

He lived with his parents near Willshire, Ohio. At the age of five and one-half years, he started to school. On the seventeenth day of November of his first year in school, he met with a serious automobile accident while on the way home from school. He suffered continually from that time until the end, and at times the pain was very severe. During this time he always tried not to be a burden to his mother, always endeavoring to find something to occupy his time. He learned to sew and embroider and to help his mother about her housework.

He always was cheerful and enjoyed his life even tho' always in pain. He was unable to attend school except for a few weeks last fall.

Every medical aid obtainable for miles around was summoned in the fight for his life. But human powers can go so far and his death came after a week's serious illness. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case; three sisters, Glendola White of near Willshire, Madonna and Helen Case at home; five brothers, Cleo R. Case, of Columbus and Damon, Void, Joyace and Luther Case at home; Grandfather and Grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Branstetter of Rockford, Ohio and a host of other relatives and friends. His Grandfather and Grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Case preceded him in death.

Herman is gone beyond recall
And we will surely miss him
Still a thought of comfort comes to us all.

For Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them for not for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Believing this we leave him in the hands of "Our Father" where we know he is now at rest.

Funeral was held Monday morning at Willshire M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. E. Lowell Arthur, the pastor. Burial was made in the Tricker Cemetery. S. S. Buchanan & Son were the undertakers.

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