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Isaac Chronister of Decatur, aged seventy years, was killed Sunday, when struck by a Chicago & Erie railroad freight train, near the Eleventh street crossing in Decatur. He suffered of impaired vision and hearing, and, it is believed, did not see nor hear the approaching train.

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THREE ARE KILLED IN DECATUR AREA

Isaac Chronister, 70, Killed by Train and Two Killed in Auto Crash

DECATUR, May 31 - Three persons were killed in and near Decatur over the week-end. The dead:

Isaac Chronister, 70, Decatur

Robert Morrison, 18, son of Mrs. Fred Morrison, near Willshire, O.

Rex Geary, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geary, Willshire, O.

Chronister was killed Sunday when he was struck by an Erie freight train as he was walking along the right-of-way at the Eleventh street crossing in Decatur. Police believe that the man whose sight and hearing may have been slightly impaired, failed to see or hear the train as it approached. He is survived by three sons, two daughters and several grandchildren.

Morrison and Geary were killed when the automobile in which they were riding at a high speed went off the road five miles east of Willshire on highway No. 54, striking a mail box. The accident happened late Saturday night and Morrison was driving his own automobile. They were accompanied by Robert Avery, 19, Willshire, who escaped with minor bruises about the body and head.