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Mr. Hirschy is survived by the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Lucille Northcross Hirschy, nee wife Howard Joel Hirschy, 24 months old; the father, Joel Hirschy, Plainweil; one sister, Miss Annette Hirschy, Baltimore, Md.; and three brothers, Oswin, Hirschy, Rome, N. Y., and Harvey and Lawrence Hirschy, Plainweil.

Although Mr. Hirschy made his home in Kalamazoo, he spent extensively out of Battle Creek, where his district headquarters were located. He was graduated in the Berne, Ind., high school, Western State Teachers' College and the University of Michigan.

His death occurred late in death. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church at Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Hirschy was a member of C. P. Hirschy of near here. Relations will be held at the funeral.

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Mr. Hirschy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Lucille Northcross (?) Hirschy; one son Howard Joel Hirschy, 30 (?) months old; the father, Joel Hirschy, Plainweil; one sister, Miss Amelia Hirschy, Baltimore, Md.; three brother, Osmin Hirschy, Rome, N. Y., and Harvey and Lawrence Hirschy of Plainweil.

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His mother preceded him in death.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Frath..(?) Funeral Home in Kalamazoo. Burial will be in Plainweil, Mich. (Rest unreadable).

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Others from a distance were J. E. Moore, of Hanoverton, Ohio; Leonard Redman, Damascus, Ohio; F. M. Campbell, Salem, Ohio; E. H. Campbell, Salem, Ohio; Burt Fredrick, Forest, Ohio, and Mrs. George Halberstadt of Monroe, Mich.
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