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William Hardin, 8, Dies on Friday of Chest Injury

Eight-year-old William F. Hardin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hardin, Snowden Hill road, New Hartford, died from injuries received Friday when he was struck by a car.

The boy ran out into the road from his driveway into the path of a car driven by a neighbor, Mrs. Helen L. Amico of Snowden Hill road. The boy was struck by the right front fender and hood of the Amico vehicle.

According to Deputy Sheriff Jack Finn, the Hardin boy was playing in the driveway where construction equipment was parked. A dump truck was the last piece of machinery next to the road. The boy ran out of the driveway on the blind side of the truck and into the path of the automobile. The accident occurred about 5 p.m.

The lad died at 5:10 p.m. enroute to Faxton Hospital. County Coroner, Dr. Preston Clark, ruled death accidental due to a crushing injury to the chest. The boy also suffered a fractured left knee. Mrs. Amico was under a physician's care for extreme shock.

The young lad was in the third grade at the Oxford road school. He attended Sunday school at the [Utica] Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist].

He was born September 10, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio. He came with his parents to New Hartford two years ago.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Thomas, a sister, Lucinda, his maternal grandparents and his paternal grandmother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday from the Stevens Funeral Home, 13 Oxford road, New Hartford, with the Rev. Leon Simmonette officiating.

Interment was in Crown Hill Memorial Park.

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[Transcriber's note: several typographical errors in the article were corrected without further notice.]