

XMAS SHOPPING IS ENDED BY DEATH

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS ON
WAY HOME WITH BUNDLES

Mrs. Leonard Williams Found by Her
Son in Woods Near Richmond School
Dies Last Evening—Was Two
Blocks From Home

While returning home Monday afternoon with her arms filled with packages for Christmas Mrs. Leonard J. Williams 61 Telulah street, was stricken with paralysis while passing through the woods near the Richmond school. After she had lain there for three quarters of an hour, surrounded by the gifts she bought for her children, she was discovered by her youngest son, Louis, aged 14 years. At 6 o'clock last evening she died.

She was only two blocks from her home when she was stricken. There was a path through the woods near the school house which the family took for a short cut home. It was passing along there, away from where she could be seen except by a person passing that route that she was stricken and fell. When discovered at 5:45 o'clock she was partially sitting up, but could not speak. Her son heard a moan and ran to the neighbors with a cry, "My mother is dead." A physician was at once summoned, but two days from the time she was stricken she died.

She leaves five sons and a daughter, Leonard, Henry, John Martin, Louis and Mary. John arrived from Indianapolis in time to see his mother before she succumbed. Her husband died six years ago on Thanksgiving.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Joseph's church.



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