

OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

Tom Keene

Cemetery Record Notes: 1893-1923. East Cleveland Cemetery.

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Reel #044

Lillian Landon

(Tom Keene was her first husband, they had children Ruth, Richard, David and Elizabeth)

(She died in a car crash, see newspaper account on next page)

Dec. 2, 1942

Lillian Landon, beloved wife of Volney, mother of Mrs. Ruth Sintic, Eugene, Richard, David, Elizabeth, Marie and Hope, suddenly Sunday p.m. Friends may call at J. N. Richards Funeral Home, 152445 St. Clair, where services will be held Wednesday, at 2 pm.

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Reel #048

East Sider's Auto Struck in Mentor Township

A Cleveland man, his wife and her nine-year-old daughter were killed instantly at 7:45 last night when their automobile was struck by a New York Central passenger train at the unguarded Reynolds Road crossing in Mentor Township.

The dead were:

Volney S. Landon, 47, of 3804 Deise Avenue N.E.

Mrs. Lillian Landon, 48

Hope Wiersma, Mrs. Landon's daughter by a previous marriage.

The family had been in Mentor visiting Mrs. Landon's son, David Keene, and were on their way home. According to Deputy Sheriff Louis Graham of Lake County, the four-track crossing is unprotected by lights or gates but the view of oncoming trains is unobstructed.

The car, completely demolished, was dragged 150 yards, Graham said. The bodies were thrown clear. Landon was identified by his driver's license, but the mother and daughter remained unidentified until Cleveland detectives had checked with relatives.

Landon had been employed at the Cleveland Tractor Co. but was to take a new job today, according to another daughter of Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Ruth Sintic, who lives at the Cleveland address.

Hope was a pupil at Longfellow School.

Mrs. Landon had four other children: Richard Keene of Bedford and Elizabeth, Eugene and Marie Wiersma of Royal Oak, Mich. Landon's son by a previous marriage, George, of Morris Run, Pa., had never seen his father and was to come here for a visit next month, Mrs. Sintic said.

Source:

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio, November 30, 1942.