

LOOKING BACK

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Althea Buschbom dies Tuesday at Marshalltown Gangrenous infection of a wound causes death of local girl September 6, 1934 State Center Enterprise

Althea Lucille Buschbom died at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown Tuesday night, as a result of a gangrenous infection which developed in one leg after she had suffered a compound fracture in falling off a pony at her home about a week ago.

The child was knocked from her pony by another horse and her leg was fractured near the ankle in such a way that the bones were exposed to the dirt. Part of the foot was amputated in an effort to save her life, but without avail.

Althea Lucille Buschbom was born on September 12, 1922, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buschbom, of near this city. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harold Sharp and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty of Marshalltown, Amanda, who is a school teacher at Dysart, Mrs. Chas. Cowles and Edith Buschbom of Des Moines, and Arnold, Oscar, Andrew and Cecil, at home. Two sisters preceded her in death, Cordelia, who died at the age of thirteen and Arthera, who died at the age of one.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Youngdahl, of Marshalltown.