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Vasey, Audis Gaylord d. 10-15-1918

Audis Gaylord Vasey was born March 14, 1914 and died October 15, 1918, aged 4 years 7 months and one day. He was next to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Vasey. Besides a broken-hearted father and mother and his four brothers, a host of relatives and friends mourn and sympathize with them in the untimely and tragic death of little Audis.

The funeral services were held in the Collins Cemetary Wednesday morning by Rev. C. R. Moore, minister of the Christian church.

Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and H. R. Vasey's barn was found in flames and his little son Audis Galord was burned to death in the fire. When the fire was discovered it had made such headway that a search could not be made. He was playing alone in the barn at the time and it is thought he took matches and started the blaze. The fire company was on the job on the jump and soon water was pouring on the blaze. Mr. Vasey went into the flaming building twice but could not locate his boy. Later the charred body was discovered. Other nearby buildings were in danger of being burned and the Woods barn and automobile were destroyed. The whole town of Collins was numbed by the shock and the utmost sympathy prevails for the grief stricken family.