

Ralph E. Miller, aged 23, of Pittsburgh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller formerly of Knobsville, now of Mercersburg, was fatally injured in a crash two miles west of St. Thomas, Franklin county, on Sunday last about 9.45 o'clock. He died in the Chambersburg hospital that afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Miller, the wife, sustained a fractured right shoulder and a fractured nose. She too was taken to the hospital.

The couple were married only last fall, Mrs. Miller's maiden name being Bessie Hohman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hohman of Cito.

Responsibility for the crash was attributed by Highway Patrol officers to George J. Mills of Philadelphia, driver of the auto which collided with the Miller car. Mills, it is alleged, was driving westward on the left side of the road when Miller, coming eastward, turned to Mills' right to avoid being struck. Mills at the same time steered his machine to the right of the road and collided with Miller's car.

Mr. Mills, the other driver, also his wife, son George and Mrs. William Wagner and son William, all of Philadelphia, suffered lacerations, and are all patients in the Chambersburg hospital.

Both cars were totally demolished in the crash, the pieces being gathered up and hauled away in a truck the next morning. The injured were taken to the Chambersburg hospital in the ambulance. B. R. Graham of St. Thomas, notified the substation of the State Highway Patrol and Patrolman Hatter investigated.

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