

De Lester Lutz, Class of 1931.



WORLD FAIR OUTING ENDS WITH TRAGEDY

A pleasure trip to the World Fair in Chicago and a visit with their sister ended in disaster early yesterday near Clarksdale AR, for two Memphians - a brother and sister.

De L. Lutz, 38-year-old dental laboratory specialist, 1543 Mississippi, was fatally injured, and his sister, Miss Naomi Lutz, 26, suffered a fractured skull.

They were taken to Baptist Hospital in a private car, after they had been given first aid and treatment by Dr. A.C. Parker of Clarksville, who lived near the scene of the accident. Mr. Lutz died in the emergency room at the hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

"There was a parked car on the highway, and I swerved to miss it and got off on the gravel, " Mr. Lutz was quoted by the physician, "I tried to get back on the road and turned over." Mr. Lutz and his sister were thrown from the car.

Mr. Lutz came to Memphis 30 years ago. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Orpha Lutz and Mrs. J.W. Clark of Chicago: Miss Naomi Lutz and Mrs. Edgar Tucker. Funeral services will be completed on the arrival of his sisters from Chicago.

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