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Death of Mrs. Courtney

Mrs. Rose Courtney was cremated in her cabin at Fort Meade at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased had been a resident at Fort Meade for years and had just been given the use of a cabin for the balance of her life, having moved into the same the day before the accident. The supposition is that Mrs. Courtney accidentally [sic] set fire to the house herself and was burned without awakening. The RECORD was informed that both arms were burned off at the elbows and both legs at the knees.

Her husband it will be remembered was killed years ago in a runaway accident, having been thrown into a wire fence which nearly severed the head from the body.

The remains of Mrs. Courtney were laid away at Fort Meade Wednesday afternoon.