

# T. B. WARRIORS REPORT SLASH IN DEATH RATE

Work of 25 Years Shows  
Great Victories, Says  
Dr. Morgan.

Completely removed from the glare of publicity and working in homes of poverty, an army of 26 physicians and nurses has waged a ceaseless 25-year battle here against tuberculosis.

Their leader, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Health Board secretary, announced today that remarkable victories had been won. Quoting the report of Mrs. Nell Dixon, nurses division supervisor, he said there were 69 fewer new cases and 325 less recurrent cases in 1935 than in 1934.

"During the past two decades," he said, "there has been a 50 per cent reduction in the tuberculosis death rate in Indianapolis. Instead of being the chief cause of death here, it now ranks fifth on the list."

Statistics are startling. The statistics are even more startling, he pointed out, when it is shown that 23 persons of every 1000 population died of the "white plague" in 1900, while only 5 of a person in a 1000 succumbed last year.

Campaigns of public education have been carried on with emphasis placed on the necessity of early discovery and avoiding contact with advanced cases. In this connection, Dr. Morgan praised the work of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association for the material and moral support it has given his department.

Work Handicapped 25 Years Ago When Dr. Morgan became a public officer here 25 years ago, this city still was drinking raw milk. There was one undermanned clinic. Only a small amount of money was appropriated for this work.

After lengthy arguments, Dr. Morgan succeeded in getting the City Council to appropriate sufficient funds to start a drive against this disease.

Now a 1-cent tax levy has been added for this work, which nets the department approximately \$48,000 annually. This is our "war chest," Dr. Morgan said.

With this money the city maintains the Potter Fresh Air School, on the grounds of Arsenal Technical High School, provides five fresh air rooms in other public schools, operates six free tuberculosis clinics in all sections of the city, maintains a

## Deaths Among Indiana Residents

**COLUMBIA**—George W. McGaughey, 69. Survivors: Widow Jessie; brother, Edwin; sister, Miss Betty McGaughey.  
**OSGILVILLE**—Mrs. Betty Swank, 52. Survivors: Widow Ralph; foster daughter, Miss Electra Swank; mother, Mrs. James Kyle; sisters, Mrs. F. A. McEwen, Mrs. Charles MacLean and Miss Margaret Kyle; brother, Ralph Kyle.  
**DELPHI**—Mrs. Mary Davidson, 71. Survivors: Son, Robert; daughter, Mrs. Maude Carr.  
**ALAMO**—Martin Mathes, 78. Survivors: Son, Lennie; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Groendyke and Mrs. H. J. Roth.  
**RENNESLAER**—Mrs. Willie Hurley, 56. Survivors: Widow, son, Elbert; daughter, Mrs. H. O. McCarty and Mrs. J. J. Roth.  
**WAYNETOWN**—Mrs. Jessie May Poole, 61. Survivors: Widow, A. Grant Poole; sons, Clyde Harold, Clarence Paul and Everett; daughters, Mrs. Mary Healer, Mrs. Vera Hammond and Mrs. Nellie Bussanbark.

**GAS CITY**—Mrs. Sallie Hester, 73. Survivors: Son, Jerry and Allen; daughter, Mrs. Ann Hester; step-son, John Hester.  
**MARION**—Robert L. Smith, 86. Survivors: Sons, Charles, James and Henry Coffield; daughter, Mrs. L. M. Smith; wife, William Alfred Nading, 76. Survivors: Widow, Pauline; daughter, Mrs. Homer Joseph Wiley, 54. Survivors: Widow, son, Ora; brothers, Alva, Charles and W. O. Wiley.  
**LAFAVETTE**—James A. Baker, 83. Survivors: Widow, Kate; sons, Raymond, Walter and Lawrence D. Baker; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy A. Driscoll and Mrs. Marie E. Koib.  
**WINDYBUSH**—Mrs. Thomas, 50. Survivors: Widow, son, Thomas; daughter, Mrs. Edna; sons, Opal, Masterdon, Misses Clara, Florence, Pearl and Edna Barton; brother, W. G. Barton.

**FRANKFORT**—Mrs. Clara Waples, 61. Survivors: Widow, son, Roy; daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wellbrock and Mrs. Herbert Cline; sister, Mrs. William Edgar and Miss Ellen Tenney; brothers, Fred and J. C. (Cint) Menefee, 64. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Roy Michael; brother, H. E. Menefee.  
**FISHERSBURG**—Mrs. Betty Goff, 66. Survivors: Widow, son, Roy; daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wellbrock and Mrs. Herbert Cline; sister, Mrs. William Edgar and Miss Ellen Tenney; brothers, Fred and J. C. (Cint) Menefee, 64. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Roy Michael; brother, H. E. Menefee.

**DELPHI**—Miss Theresa Hanahan, 59. Survivors: Brother, Anthony and Matthew; sister, Miss Mary Hanahan.  
**SEYMOUR**—Mrs. Beulah Carpenter Mitchell, 51. Survivors: Widow, Charles; mother, Mrs. Ira McConnell; sisters, Mrs. William Imley and Mrs. Otis Bode; step-brothers, Edna and Oden McConnell.  
**ELWOOD**—Mrs. Mary E. Tomlinson, 75. Survivors: Widow, son, William; daughter, Mrs. Scull; brothers, stepsons, Walter, Everett, Alvin and Charles Tomlinson; field nursing corps and operates nutrition classes in public schools.

Some of this also is spent for milk inspection, Dr. Morgan said. This year's report shows there were 561 new and 3872 recurrent cases treated at the City Hospital main clinic. At the night clinic, also in the City Hospital, 76 new and 697 old cases were reported. The Brightwood clinic had 159 new and 842 old cases, South Side clinic, 137 new, 1048 old; Flanner House, 121 new, 1022 old; West Indianapolis clinic, 102 new, 879 old.

Of the total number of people examined, 212 positive cultures and 2315 negative cultures were reported. More than 275 X-ray examinations were made by this department. Sixty-one people were sent to Sunnyside Sanatorium, and 123 people were put on the waiting list. Fourteen cases also were sent to St. Agnes Hospital.

stepdaughters, Mrs. Sarah Shipley and Mrs. Lillian Winn.  
**ST. JAMES**—Mrs. George Stephenson, 79. Survivors: Son, George Stephenson; daughter, Mrs. Margaret King.  
**GAS CITY**—Mrs. Willie Agnes Wilson, 59. Survivors: Widow, George; sons, Forest and Edgar Crosby; daughter, Mrs. Golda Eck; stepsons, Ray and Dennis; three sisters.  
**FAIRMONT**—Mrs. Andrew Weyler, 78. Survivors: Son, A. J. Weyler; daughter, Mrs. Beulah Mayer; Mrs. Blanche Horne and Mrs. Bobby Weyler.  
**MARION**—Harvey Cade, 59. Farmer. Survivors: Widow, George; son, Richard; stepson, Almont Williams; brothers, Louis and Earl Cade.  
**GOODLAND**—George Smith, 57.  
**MONON**—Mrs. Mary E. Murray, 78. Survivors: Son, James; daughter, Mrs. H. Murray; daughter, Mrs. Florence Hancock; brothers, John, Charles and Joseph Russell.  
**RENNESLAER**—Granville Moody, 82. Survivors: Son, Granville; daughter, Mrs. Luetta Dexter; brother, Wiley Roberts.  
**SWAYNE**—Owen W. Mercer, 61. Survivors: Widow, Myrtle; daughters, Mrs. O. Nelson, Mrs. Delight Crosswell, Misses Elmer Brumfield.

**JONESBORO**—Riley E. Ritter, 63. Survivors: Widow, Myrtle; daughters, Ben and Aaron Ritter; four nephews and two nieces.  
**GAS CITY**—Christian O. Lefestey, 56. Survivors: Widow, Minnie; brother, Mrs. L. M. Snyder, 62. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Henry Myers; sisters, Mrs. Sarah Fleming, Mrs. Daniel Stout, Mrs. A. C. Burns, Mrs. Henry Weaver; widow, Ezra Snyder.  
**ATLANTA**—Mrs. Lillie Conaway, 70. Survivors: Widow, George; son, Glen; daughter, Mrs. Trula Osborne; brother, H. C. Osborne.  
**HAZELWOOD**—Mrs. Matilda Duncan, 87. Survivors: Sons, Earl and Porter; daughter, Mrs. Eva Pike, Mrs. Annie Sawyer, Mrs. Mary Allison, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Lillian.

**BLOOMINGTON**—Mrs. Sarah Alice Wilbur, 70. Survivors: Widow, George; sons, Orrville, Rolla, Ross, Stanley and Lloyd; brothers, Doyle, James and Grover; daughter, Mrs. Belle Robinson; Mrs. Myra Bruner, Mrs. Jane Wilbur and Mrs. Bill Arthur.  
**TRAFFALGAR**—Mrs. Edward Praker, 59. Survivors: Widow, daughter, Mrs. Roy Ford and Mrs. William Walker.  
**KINGSTON**—Clyde Sylvester Purvis, 49. Farmer. Survivors: Widow, Flora; son, Oliver; Purvis; sisters, Mrs. Amelia Kirby and Mrs. Effie Castor; brother, Perry Purvis.  
**MILROY**—Mrs. Rissa Power, 84. Survivors: Sons, Ernest and Ray; daughter, Miss Mae Power; brothers, Will and Robert Crawford.

**CONERSVILLE**—Clarence A. (Jack) Uiter, 48. Survivors: Widow, Pearl; daughter, Miss Mildred Uiter.  
**LAUREL**—William G. Matney, 79. Survivors: Widow, Melissa; adopted son, Thomas Matney; brothers, Frank and Roy; sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.  
**KOKOMO**—Donald Osborn, 23. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn; brothers, Thomas and Fred; sister, Thelma.  
**BUNKER HILL**—Mrs. Artemesia Brandt, 78. Survivors: Widow, James; sons, Elbert, daughters, Mrs. Ethel Snyder, Mrs. Brook.

**SHELBYVILLE**—Mrs. Sarah M. Simmons, 86. Survivors: Son, James; daughter, Mrs. Della Thompson.  
**MORRISTOWN**—Jacob Gardner, 79. Survivors: Sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson.  
**PENDLETON**—Miss Ida Smith, 67. Survivors: Brother, Thomas; sister, Mrs. Charles Hedger.  
**ANDERSON**—Daniel H. Wilson, 67. Survivors: Widow, Anna; son, Russell; daughter, Mrs. Floyd Fuller; Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

**ALEXANDRIA**—William Brumfield, 78. Survivors: Widow, Gertrude; son, William; daughter, Mrs. Christine Roessler and Mrs. Gertrude Barns.  
**MUNCIE**—Frank Bechtel, 68. Survivors: Widow, Jane; daughter, Mrs. Helen Bechtel; Mrs. Chester Hager and Mrs. Donn Hager; brothers, James and John Bechtel.  
**WINCHESTER**—Miss Helen Almonrode, 23. Survivors: Half-sisters, Mrs. Bessie Elzoh and Mrs. Cora Combs; half-brother, Carl Almonrode.  
**CHILI**—Mrs. Lois Velma Don, 33. Survivors: Widow, Wilbert; son, Jimmie Lee; mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dunnell; brother, Roy Dunnell.  
**EVANSVILLE**—Sister Mary Griffin, 79. Survivors: Brother, Walter; sisters, Mrs.

George A. Samper and Miss Margaret Coffin.  
**ST. JAMES**—Mrs. Jennie M. Baughman, 42. Survivors: Daughters, Misses Muriel and Dorcas Baughman; brothers, George, Stephen, William and Hugh Merrick; sister, Miss Lillian M. Merrick.  
**ELIA**—Reed, 40. Survivors: Widow, Madeline; sons, Kenneth, Dennis and Denver; daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Ahrens and Miss Irene Reed; stepsons, Carl, Mabel and Jack Leavelle.  
**ST. WENDELL**—Mrs. Lena Schneider, 78. Survivors: Sons, George and William; step-brothers, Andrew, George and Joseph Fehrbacher; stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Josephine Kankamp, Mrs. Lydia Schoppel and Mrs. Lillie DeTro, 69. Survivors: Sons, Mrs. T. B. Piercy and Mrs. J. B. Piercy.  
**HEBRON**—Andrew Kessler, 64. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baldwin; brother, Harlan; sister, Mrs. Warren Ennis.  
**Kewanee**—Charles J. Wood, 56.  
**CULVER**—Wendell Overmyer, 17. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansen Overmyer; brother, Earl Dean; sister, Rochelle Jane.

**ROCHESTER**—Geoffrey Baldwin, 56. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baldwin; brother, John; sister, Mrs. Rachel Huffman.  
**HYMERA**—Mrs. Theodosia M. Goble, 73. Survivors: Sons, Harvey and Twin; daughters, Miss Dica Goble, Mrs. Lou McDuff, Mrs. Rachel Brown and Mrs. Maud Puckett.  
**PRAIRIE CREEK**—Mrs. Anna Newlin, 55. Survivors: Widow, Luther; son, Clarence; brothers, Fred, Arch, Flaud and Orville Vannoy.  
**FORT WAYNE**—Mrs. Laura Piepenbrink, 44. Survivors: Widow, Clarence; sons, James and Donald Turner; mother, Mrs. Alice McKirk; sisters, Mrs. H. L. McKirk, Mrs. Harry E. Rosher and Mrs. Perry Tracey; brothers, Dewey and E. R. McKirk.  
**CLINTON**—Mrs. Alma Groves, 80. Survivors: Sons, Shell, Earl and William; daughters, Mrs. C. Hall and Mrs. Freeman Davis.

**Everett and Donald**; daughters, Mrs. Walter Biddle and Mrs. Maude Bradney; sisters, Mrs. George Curtis and Mrs. Joe Linton; brother, Emerson Bennett.  
**SANDY TOWN**—Mrs. Jessie Simmons, 72. Survivors: Widow, Benjamin; son, James; daughter, Rebecca; brother, Walter; Mrs. Lloyd Beard and Mrs. Lucy Davis.  
**Brown**; sister, Jennie Porter; brother, Thomas; Mrs. Della Ashbury; survivors: Widow, Abel; stepson, Abel Ashbury; Wood, Weatherman, 63. Survivors: Widow, Nora; daughter, Mrs. Lila Mitchell; sons, Harold, Lowell, Vernon, Melvin and Waldon; brothers, Hop and Mesher Weatherman.  
**LINTON**—John Edwards, 79. Survivors: Widow, Sallie; sons, Earl, Parker, Fred and John; sister, Mrs. Willard Calvert; daughter, Mrs. Ruth Holmes; brothers, Vex, Grant and Fount Edwards.

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