

Ozilda Paré

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From page 1 of the Monday, October 12, 1925 edition of the Kankakee Republican:

MRS. BURTON DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY PASSES AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT LEAVES SIX CHILDREN Funeral Services To Be Conducted Tuesday Morning From St. Rose Church Mrs. Ozilda Burton, widow of the late Fred Burton and almost a lifelong resident of Kankakee county, passed away at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night following an illness extending over a period of several months. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Devere, 907 South Fifth avenue, with the members of the family gathered at the bedside.

Ozilda Perry was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry, pioneer residents of Kankakee. She was born February 11, 1856, at St. Sepurean (probably St-Cyprien-de-L?ry - GK), Naperville (should be Napierville - GK), Province of Quebec, Canada, and moved with her parents to Illinois at the age of nine years, locating in Manteno. Two years later they moved to a farm north of the present Lehigh stone quarry, where she grew to womanhood. She was married November 27, 1875, to Fred Burton, who died about four years ago. To this union were born twelve children, six of whom survive as follows: Mr. (sic) Thomas Fraser, Mrs. Dan Devere, Mrs. Theodore Fritz, Jesse and Daniel Burton, all of Kankakee, and Victor Burton of Hammond, Ind. She also leaves four brothers, Zephir Perry, Fowler, Ind., Peter Perry, Herscher, Ill., Fred Perry, Sioux City, Ia., Adelor Perry, Payne, O.; one sister, Mrs. Adeline LaVassor, Salix, Ia., twenty-six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Member Of St. Rose She was a member of St. Rose church and a devoted mother. Due to her cheerful disposition and kind temperament, she had a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her death. In 1920 she and her husband moved from the farm to Kankakee. At the death of her husband, she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Devere, who has given her all the loving and tender care that a daughter can give. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Rose church and burial will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery east of the city. At her own request, six of the grandsons will serve as pall bearers. They will be Martin and Burton Devere, Romeo and Leo Fraser, Harley and Roosevelt Begnoche. Had name as Lucinda Ozilda PERRY, changed to baptismal spelling.