

Coverage of plane crash involving the death of four Dallas men at Jefferson City, Mo., the night of March 12, 1967. One of the men was Tracy D. Click, of Irving, Tex.

Dallas Times Herald not available in SF, so not checked.

Dallas Morning News -- issues of March 13, 14, 15 checked.

The story from Jefferson City was filed at 11 p.m. March 12.

Since four local men were involved, the Dallas Morning News might have been expected to make over ~~xxx~~ for one of its later editions of the 13th. It may have done so. The edition obtainable in SF could not be identified from the symbols available and may have been too early to contain the story.

However, the issue of the 14th also carried no story, and should have done so, ordinarily, since ~~xxx~~ at least the early editions of the 13th missed it. It was not that the News was reluctant to carry plane crashes. The edition of the 14th checked carried two such stories, one an AP story from London about a Pan American jet making an emergency landing, and a UPI story from East London, South Africa, on the crash of a South African Airways Viscount airliner which apparently killed all 25 aboard.

Neither of the above issues had carried so much as a death notice stemming from the Jefferson City crash. The issue of the 15th finally carried one death notice, for Ronald Gene Smith, a salesman for Theron Industries of Dallas. No notice for the other three men involved, all from Dallas or the Dallas area. Still no story on the crash.

13 Mar. 1967 - story carried in Irving Daily News.

Death certificate gives name as Travy Delano Click. (Photostatic copy seen 22 June 1967.)