

Curtis, Frazier

LT. FRAZIER CURTIS DIES IN PLANE CRASH

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**Was to Have Spent Holidays
With Mother at Four
Oaks Farm.**

Mrs. John Gross, of Four Oaks Farm, today received the tragic news that her son, Lieut. Frazier Curtis, U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed in an air accident on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

As far as has been learned, Lieut. Gross had been to Oklahoma demonstrating air maneuvers, and was to have flown to Georgia, then home for the Christmas holidays.

The deceased's father, James F. Curtis, a member of the law firm of Curtis, Belknap and Webb, No. 61 Broadway, New York City, was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under President Taft.

He was born June 6, 1918, in New York City; was graduated from Harvard University cum laude, in 1940 and had spent one year in the Yale Law School, when he volunteered for the air service as an aviation cadet.

He was sent to the Parks Air College, St. Louis, Mo.; from there to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.; and later to Arlington Field, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Gross, Lieut. Curtis' mother, is an active member of the Bethlehem Red Cross Chapter and is chairman of fund raising for the chapter.

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