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DEATH CLAIMS LOIS WORTHMAN

Daughter of Adams County Assessor Dies Early This Morning

Lois Viola Worthman, 10, of Magley, daughter of county assessor and Mrs. Ernest Worthman, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Death was attributed to septicemia, following an emergency operation last Wednesday for the removal of her appendix.

The deceased was born in Preble township March 25, 1929. She was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church at Magley and a student at the Magley grade school.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters: Mrs. Glen Beer of Magley, Ethel, a student nurse at Cincinnati, and Florence, at home; two brothers, Irwin and Calven [sic], both at home; the grandfather, Lewis Worthman, also of Magley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Magley church, with Rev. David Grether officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will not be returned to the home from the Zwick funeral home until Tuesday noon, because of the illness of the girl's father. It may be viewed at the residence after 2 p.m. Tuesday until time for the services.

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Decatur, Feb. 19 -

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Her father is assessor of Adams County.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Irwin and Calven Worthman at home; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Beer of Magley, Ethel Worthman of Cincinnati and Florence Worthman at home and her grandfather, Lewis Worthman of Magley.

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