

Adams County Historical Museum, 1937 Scrapbook

(Handwritten date: Thursday, April 29, 1937)

CHESTER COOK FUNERAL TODAY

Young Ceylon Man Dies From Infection in Brain

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Missionary church here, for Chester Cook, aged 25, of Ceylon, who died at his home at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial was made in the M. R. E. cemetery.

Mr. Cook died rather unexpectedly, although he had been ailing for several weeks. The cause of his death was given as encephalitis, which is an infection of the brain. He was formerly employed by the Nussbaum Novelty Co. here, but had not been working for several weeks because of poor health. Mr. Cook was to have been admitted to the Riley hospital this week, it was stated.

He was born in Wabash township, November 30, 1912, the son of Joseph and Magdalena Hirschy Cook. He was married to Eleanor Whiteman. One child was born to the union.

He is survived by the widow, Eleanor Cook; a child, Norma Sue, age three years; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Bailey, Ceylon; Miss Elnora Cook, at home; and two brothers, Herman and Clyde of Wabash Township.

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OBITUARY

Chester Elroy Cook, son of Joseph and Magdalena Cook, was born in Wabash township, November 30, 1911, and passed away at his home, Ceylon, April 27, 1937, age 25 years, 4 months and 27 days.

He graduated from the Geneva high school in the class of 1930. He was converted to Christ at the age of 15 and renewed his covenant with the Lord before passing away.

On June 23, 1933, he was united in marriage to Eleanor Whitman. One child, Norma Sue, was born to this union.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Norma Sue; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Bailey, of Ceylon; Miss Elinore Cook at home; and two brothers, Herman and Clyde; one grandmother, Mrs. Lena Hirschy; and many other relatives and friends.

He was of a kind and loving disposition and will be greatly missed in the home, and in the community where he lived. His many kind deeds will long be remembered by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their deeds of kindness and many expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father, son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Chester Cook and daughter, Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook and family.

Both transcribed by Karin King