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MRS. PALMER SPRUNGER DIES

Funeral for Young Woman Here, Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Marcella Gephart Sprunger, 29, wife of Palmer Sprunger, Geneva, employed here and a former resident here, passed away at the Adams County Memorial hospital at Decatur at 9:25 Wednesday morning. She died following an operation for adhesions. Mrs. Sprunger had been ill only since Sunday but had three operations previously.

The husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Sprunger here.

Report of her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends and relatives.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. John Giesler and was born in Mercer County, O., on September 4, 1908. The mother lives in Pleasant Mills.

Her marriage to Mr. Sprunger took place at Wren, Ohio, six years ago.

Surviving beside her husband, is a brother, Harrod Gephart of Grand Rapids, Mich., two step-brothers, Lawrence Giesler of Columbia City and Hubert Giesler of Pleasant Mills. A step-sister, Mrs. Ruth Springer, of Pontiac, Mich., also survives.

The body was removed to the home at Geneva from the Bierie & Yager, Inc., mortuary here this morning at 10 o'clock where friends and relatives may view the remains.

Funeral services will be held at the local Missionary church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock following the service at the home at Geneva at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. H. Wiederkehr, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be in the M. R. E. cemetery west of Berne.

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