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## MENINGITIS PROVES FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

Dumont Wheeler, 30, Dies in Wabash Township, After 2-Day Illness

MARRIED JUST TWO MONTHS AGO

Dumont Wheeler, aged 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orten Wheeler of Wabash township, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his farm home four miles northeast of Geneva, on the Josiah Aspy farm. Mr. Wheeler, who was well and favorably known here, was sick just two days. He had suffered from the flu but had apparently recovered. He became ill with cerebral meningitis Monday, and despite the best of medical attention, his life could not be saved.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Wabash township, July 7, 1906, and son of Orten and Emma Anderson Wheeler. He was married to Miss Edna Shimp in January, 1936.

Surviving are the young grief-stricken wife, his parents and three brothers, Emerson at home, John, Ft. Wayne and Joseph of Geneva.

The funeral will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the home and at 10:30 o'clock at the Apple Grove church, Rev. O. W. Fix of Huntington officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

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