

George D. Helm Dies Suddenly Wednesday

George D. Helm, 45, prominent former Decatur business man, and a former member of the city school board, died suddenly of a heart attack at midnight, Wednesday night at the home of a sister, Mrs. Don Braley, in New Port Richey, Fla.

Mr. Helm had gone to Florida about a month ago to become associated in the Hardware store owned by his sister and his brother, Robert B. Helm, former Decatur clothier. He had not been in ill health and his sudden death was a distinct shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Helm operated the Helm grocery on St. Mary's street for eight years and more recently was employed as a salesman for the Gilpin Ornamental Iron works, resigning a few weeks ago to enter business in Florida. His wife and four daughters reside at 318 North 10th Street.

Mr. Helm, who graduated from the Decatur High School in 1932, was a member of the city school board from 1951 to 1957. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Lifelong Resident

He was born in Decatur October 18, 1913, a son of Harry N. and Daisy Burdg-Helm. His mother now resides at New Port Richey. He was married to Miss Kathryn Archbold May 30, 1937.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are four daughters, Nancy Lee, Joyce Ann, Jacqueline Kay and Kristine Sue, all at home; the brother, Robert B. Helm, and sister, Mrs. Don (Marsha) Braley, both of New Port Richey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Zwick Funeral Home and at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock Sunday morning until time of the services.