

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, February 14, 1940)

MISS EDITH BEBOUT DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Edith Bebout, 21, of Van Wert, Ohio, and a former resident of Adams county, died last night shortly after witnessing the Golden Gloves fights at Fort Wayne. It is believed that the excitement proved too much for her heart.

Miss Bebout, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bebout, formerly lived east of Berne. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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BEBOUT DEATH TO BE PROBED

Allen County Coroner Investigates Edith Bebout Death

The unexplained death of Miss Edith Bebout, 21, of Van Wert, Ohio, formerly of near Berne, who died Tuesday night in Fort Wayne after witnessing the Golden Glove bouts, is to be probed next Thursday by Coroner A. P. Hattendorf, of Allen county.

A report that she died of a heart attack, aggravated by the excitement of watching the prize fights, was not corroborated by the coroner and he said that an examination showed no anatomical cause of death.

The lady reported to a physician's office shortly after the fights, became violently ill and died within a few minutes. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Evangelical church in Van Wert.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bebout, two brothers, Donald and Gene, and five sisters, Mrs. Glendola Myers of Chattanooga, Ohio, Donna V., Joan, Patty and Mary, all at home.

She was employed as a clerk in the J. C. Penney store at Van Wert. The family moved to Van (cut off)

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