

MOTHER OF MRS. SOMERS DIES, 86

Services and burial were held today at Tampa, Fla., for Mrs. Amelia DeBolt, 86, wife of John H. DeBolt and mother of a Bluffton woman, Mrs. Darrel (Naomi) Somers.

A native of Bavaria, Germany, and former Decatur resident, Mrs. DeBolt died Tuesday night at Tampa, to which city the family had moved 24 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband and daughter, are three sons, Jerome of Waynedale, John Jr. of Bismarck, N. D. and Edward of Tampa; two other daughters, Mrs. John (Esther) Schieferstein of Decatur and Mrs. Ben (Mary) Monroe of Tampa. There are 33 grandchildren.

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Mrs. John DeBolt dies in Florida

Mrs. Amelia W. DeBolt, 86, wife of John H. DeBolt, and a former resident of Decatur, died Tuesday evening in Tampa, Fla.

A native of Bavaria, Germany she was born March 10, 1882, a daughter of George and Margaret Kern-Diener. She was married to John H. DeBolt in 1901. The family moved to Tampa 24 years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Jerome DeBolt of Waynedale, John DeBolt Jr., of Bismarck, N.D. and Edward DeBolt of Tampa; three daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Naomi) Somers of Bluffton, Mrs. John (Esther) Schieferstein of Decatur, and Mrs. Ben (Mary) Monroe of Tampa; 33 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Tampa Friday evening.

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