

Adams County Historical Museum - 1939 Scrapbook

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Mrs. Schafer Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Chalmer C. Schafer Dies Monday Evening at Hospital

Mrs. Hallie Bortz Schafer, wife of Chalmer C. Schafer, founder of The Schafer Company of this city, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening at Kahler Hospital, Rochester, Michigan.

The body will be taken to Warsaw from Rochester. Funeral services will be held at the Robert Kelley Funeral Home in Warsaw. The date or time of the funeral had not been determined this afternoon. Burial will be in Leesburg, former home of Mrs. Schafer.

Mrs. Schafer was born in Leesburg, November 18, 1892, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bortz. Following her high school graduation, she attended DePauw University and Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia. She taught school in Warsaw for a number of years.

She was married to Mr. Schafer on January 2, 1933. Her father died a number of years ago and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bortz died last January at the Schafer home.

A talented and gracious woman, Mrs. Schafer was prominent in social and sorority circles. She was a past state president of Tri Kappa Sorority, past province president of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and was a member of the Alumnae organization of Alpha Chi Omega Society.

In Fort Wayne, where Mr. and Mrs. Schafer resided at 2313 Forest Park Boulevard, she was a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club, the Woman's Club and of the Tippecanoe Country Club.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Schafer is survived by two nephews, Earl and Charles Hill of San Antonio, Texas and Los Angeles, California respectively.

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