

Monday, February 16, 1942

Former Geneva Man Succumbs at Fort Wayne

Charles Thomas Thornhill, 37, Dies from Throat Infection

Charles Thomas Thornhill, 37, a native of the south part of Adams County and well known here, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock at the St. Joseph's Hospital at Fort Wayne. Mr. Thornhill and family lived at Fort Wayne where he was employed in the aircraft department of the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric Company. He had been ill for a week with infection of the throat and complications. He died an hour and a half after being admitted to the hospital and practically choked to death or suffocated; it was said by local relatives today.

Mr. Thornhill was born east of Geneva, a son of Walter and Jane Armstrong Thornhill. He graduated from the Geneva High School in 1932.

Surviving are the widow, Marie Tulley Thornhill; a daughter, Doris Jane and a son, Robert Jean, at home; his father, Walter Thornhill of Geneva and three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Harb and Mrs. Izora Roop, both of near Berne and Mrs. John Gade of Albany, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Rev. Samuel E. Carruth officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

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