(Handwritten date:  Thursday, May 9, 1935)

SMALL LAD EXPIRES HERE EARLY TODAY

Lewis Daniel Welty, 4, Dies After Short Illness

FUNERAL WILL BE ON SUNDAY

   Lewis Daniel Welty, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvine Welty, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his parents on South Harrison street.  Death was caused by facial erysipelas and streptococcus septicemia.  The youngster became sick on Saturday and despite the best of medical care and attention, he gradually became worse.  The child's father is manager of the Brady Brothers stockyards here.

   This morning at 3 o'clock his condition took a sudden turn for the worse and nothing could be done to save his life.  Mrs. Carl Luginbill, special nurse, was at his bedside.

   Lewis Daniel Welty was born in Berne April 8, 1931, a son of Arvine and Martha Neuenschwander Welty.  He was a bright little youngster and death came as a great shock.

   Surviving are the parents, and one sister, Ruth Ann, aged 19 months, and many other relatives.

   The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church, with burial in the M.R.E. cemetery.

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DEATH TAKES BEN W. DEVOR

Well-Known Salesman Dies at Adams County Hospital

   DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 22 - Benjamin W. DeVor, 56, of 12 West Adams street, a well-known local resident, died at the Adams county memorial hospital, at 11:35 o'clock Tuesday morning.  Death was due to asthma.  Mr. DeVor became ill Saturday night and was removed to the hospital Sunday noon.  His condition showed no improvement and death occurred shortly before noon today.

   Mr. DeVor had resided in Decatur for the past 26 years, moving here from Greenville, Ohio.  He was employed as a salesman.  He was a member of the local Knights of Pythias lodge and of the Methodist Episcopal church.

   The deceased was born in Greenville, Ohio on June 18, 1879, a son of Benjamin and Mary DeVor.  He was united in marriage to Agnes Wilson, who survives.  Two sons, Dr. Harold DeVor, Decatur; Frank DeVor of Peru; three daughters, Miss Hazel DeVor of New Castle; Mrs. George Smith of Monroe, and Mrs. Roger Kelley of Columbia City; the mother, Mrs. Benjamin DeVor of Massillon, Ohio; a brother, Blaine DeVor of Greenville, Ohio and a sister, Margaret Coulter of Massillon, Ohio, survive.

   Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, 812 West Adams street, with Rev. H. R. Carson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.  Burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

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(Handwritten date:  Monday, Aug. 26, 1935)

FALL PROVES FATAL TO SMALL LAD NEAR HERE

Howard Miller, 7, Dies Saturday From Fall From Tree

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY P.M.

   Howard Maddox Miller, seven-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. Paul Miller, passed away Saturday forenoon at 9:25 o'clock as a result of a fall from a tree.  The accident occurred Thursday evening at 6:45 near the country home of Rev. Miller, in the absence of the parents who were attending their church conference at Winona Lake, Rev. Miller being Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Brethren Church.

   Howard had been climbing into the tree on previous occasions while playing.  He fell head first and was rendered unconscious.  He suffered a severe concussion of the brain, convulsions and it is possible that he suffered a fracture of the base of the skull.  Just before he died his temperature mounted to 109 degrees.  He fell a distance of about 25 feet.

   Howard Miller was born November 27, 1927 and passed away August 24, 1935, thus reaching the age of 7 years, 9 months and 18 days.  Surviving besides the parents are brothers, Robert, Arthur, Ward, Paul Jr., William and Wesley, and sisters, Mary, Martha and Laura.

   Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home.  Rev. William Clough of Uniontown, Pa., officiated assisted by Rev. Stanley Hauser of Ft. Wayne, burial being made at the M.R.E. cemetery.

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