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### Mrs. Chalmer C. Schafer Dies Monday Evening at Hospital

Mrs. Hallie Bortz Schafer, wife of Chalmer C. Schafer, founder of The Schafer Co., of this city, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening at Kahler hospital, Rochester, Minn., following an operation.

Mrs. Schafer went to the Mayo Brothers' Clinic about six weeks ago for observation. An operation was performed a month ago at St. Mary's hospital, in Rochester.

Word of her unexpected death was received here by relatives last evening.

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 the cemetery at 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 De Pauw university and Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. She taught school in Waraw 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 sororoty, past province president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and was a member of the (cut off)