

Wed., Dec 27, 1939

Death Claims Son of Ralph Martz

Funeral this AM for 7-year-old Boy at Mercer, Ohio

Eugene Addison, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martz, of Mercer, Ohio, and formerly of this place died Sunday afternoon at 4:15 from obstruction of the bowels. The lad has been ill since last Wednesday.

The fatal ailment was believed to have developed from an injury the lad suffered when he was two years old, in a fall. He suffered severely at the time and occasionally since that time he complained of pain in the same spot. The fatal obstruction occurred in the same place.

The boy was the third child of Ralph and Elizabeth Cox Martz and was born here.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Patty, 12, two brothers, Roger, 10, and Jerry, 4, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martz of this place.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 at the home and 10:00 at the Mercer M. E. church. Burial was made here in the M. R. E. Cemetery.

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Mon. May 8, 1939

Young Couple is Wed Here

Miss Evelyn Biberstein Is Bride of Ralph Hoffman

Miss Evelyn Biberstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Biberstein of southwest of Berne, and Ralph Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hoffman of Wabash township, were united in marriage at 3:00, Friday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Rev. C.J. Gerig, pastor of the West Missionary church. The single ring ceremony was observed. The couple was unattended.

The bride wore a powder blue gown with white shoes. Mr. Hoffman wore a medium blue suit.

The bride graduated from Hartford high school and has been employed at the Berne Overall and Shirt Company for the past three years. Mr. Hoffman graduated from the Geneva high school and is employed at the Dunbar Manufacturing Company here.

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