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ANEMIA CLAIMS MRS. R. SCOTT, 38, AT HOSPITAL

Rites For Victim of String of Misfortunes at Geneva Sunday

Mrs. Mable Marie Wolfe Scott, 38, who was admitted, released and re-admitted to the Adams County Memorial hospital four or five times during the past four months, died at the hospital in Decatur last evening at 8:35 o'clock. She was a resident of Hartford township.

She was the daughter of Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Melvin Wolfe, deceased, and was born south of Petroleum on July 11, 1902. Her marriage to Robert (crease in paper)

Mrs. Scott was taken to the hospital again Tuesday evening. Death was caused by anemia and complications.

Surviving with the husband are three children, Mrs. Roberta Jean Wall of Wabash township, Miss Margaret Ellen Scott, at home, and Robert William, age four months, at home. One daughter died in infancy.

One half-brother, Don Johnson of Montpelier and one step-brother, Melbourne Johnson of Tulsa, Okla., survive.

The decedent was a member of the U. B. church in Petroleum.

The body will be removed to the home three miles west and one-half mile north of Geneva from the Yager mortuary this evening. The family moved to what is known as the Vern Pontius farm from their pre- (crease) early this spring.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 o'clock at the ?? U. B. church with the Rev. R. S. Miller officiating, assisted by Rev. O. Whitehouse, Billingsville. Burial ...at the Elm Grove cemetery at Bluffton.

The decedent and the family (crease) to her home west of Geneva...of this week. The chronology of the misfortunes prior to the last week, recounted in a previous issue of the Berne Witness ran something like this:

April 23, 1940 their daughter, Margaret, then a pupil in the Geneva high school, suffered serious injury in an auto accident near the Apple Grove church. May 13 she was removed to an Indianapolis hospital via Yager ambulance from the Jay county hospital due to the fact that her injuries were not healing properly. Upon the removal of Margaret to her home, her father suffered a ruptured appendix and grave concern was held for his recovery. He finally recovered and then on September, Friday the 13th, a boy was born to the Scotts. Trouble started anew. January 13th Mrs. Scott was rushed to the Adams County hospital for an emergency operation and she was removed to the home east of Geneva. Next day she was re-admitted to the hospital in a very grave condition and was a patient in the hospital in Decatur until March 6, when she (cut off)

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## INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS - BERNE FURNITURE TEAM

(Photo)

Standing left to right: Richard Striker, Albert Stauffer, Sherman Neuenschwander, Claire Sprunger, and manager, Leslie Stuckey.

Seated, left to right: Leonard Beitler, Noel Sprunger, David Habegger and Ornell Sprunger.

The team won all but one of their games in the first half of league play and all but one in the second half. The team is sponsored by the Berne Furniture company and C. T. Michaud, manager of the firm was one of their many boosters.

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