

Wednesday, March 24, 1943

Mrs. Glen Woodruff Dies Suddenly Today

Decatur Young Lady is taken by Death

Mrs. Julia J. Andrews-Woodruff, 25, of North Second Street, wife of Pvt. Glen C. Woodruff, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock this morning at Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to an aneurysm.

Mrs. Woodruff was taken to the hospital March 12, where a son was born by caesarian section. His condition was reported excellent.

She was born in Washington Township November 19, 1917, the daughter of Charles A. and Stella Jane Andrews, with whom she had made her home since her husband entered the U.S. Army.

She was married to Glen G. Woodruff in August, 1935. He is now stationed at Atlantic City, N.J. She attended Decatur High School and was formerly employed at the General Electric Works here.

Surviving are the husband, the infant son, Glen Allen; the parents and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Richard Lessing of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Ray Osterman of Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Jr, Charlotte, Evelyn, Geraldine and Joan Andrews, all at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body was removed to the Zwick Funeral Home.

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Thursday, March 25, 1943

Woodruff Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Glen G. Woodruff, who died suddenly Wednesday morning, will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Andrews, North Second Street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Paul Brandyberry of Garrett, former pastor of the Decatur Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The body was removed from the Zwick Funeral Home to the residence this afternoon.

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Monday, March 27, 1943

William Shoaf Dies Suddenly Last Night

Heart Attack Fatal to Kirkland Farmer

William Shoaf, 79, prominent Kirkland Township farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night at his home, six miles southwest of Decatur. He had suffered a fall January 6

and was taken home from the Adams County Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon, apparently in excellent health until the fatal seizure last night.

He was born in Hocking County, O., September 30, 1863, the son of John Gottlieb and Mary Hattrick Shoaf, but had lived in Adams County for more than 75 years. His wife, the former Sadie Marie Benedict, preceded him in death two years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Chester, Charles, Ed, Mrs. Noah Egley, Mrs. Frank Laiger and Mrs. May Messer, all of near Decatur; Mrs. Ora Ratcliff of Ossian; Fred Shoaf of Allen County and Pvt. Frank Shoaf, with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific; one brother, Andrew Shoaf of Adams County; 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One daughter, one brother and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 pm at the St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Hendricks, Rev. H. R. Meckstroth officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The body will be removed from the Black Funeral Home this evening and may be viewed after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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