Handwritten-Sat. July 28, 1945

Mrs. Jared J. Reed Dies This Morning

Heart Attack Fatal To Former Resident

            Mrs. Jared J. Reed, 61, native of Adams county and a resident of Decatur until about two years ago, died suddenly at 2:30 o’clock this morning at her home, 115 West Butler street, in Fort Wayne.

            Death was attributed to a heart attack and was unexpected, as he had been in fairly good health.

            Mrs. Reed was born in Union township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wertzberger and was a lifelong resident of the county until moving to Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic church in this city.  Her husband formerly operated the Reed Elevator in Decatur.

            Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Ralph Reed of Decatur and Richard, with the army, now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Schlink, with her husband, a soldier in North Carolina, and Agnes Reed, at home; one brother, Barney Wertzberger of this city, one sister, Mrs. Gertie Kintz of Fort Wayne, and three grandsons.  Three children are deceased.

            Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o’clock Tuesday morning at the home in Fort Wayne and at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick’s Catholic church, with burial in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne.  The body will be removed from the Mungovan & Sons funeral home to the residence Sunday afternoon.

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Handwritten-Mon. Jan 2, 1945

Physician Dies Sunday In Hospital

Dr. L. E. Somers Is Victim of Heart Disease

            Dr. L. E. Somers, 56, 2702 Fairfield Ave., well-known physician and surgeon here, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at the Lutheran Hospital following a heart attack at 6 p.m.  Death came unexpectedly.

            Dr. Somers was born in Wells County and graduated from Ossian High School.  He practiced in Decatur form 1921 to 1932, coming to Waynedale about 10 years ago, when he opened his present office.  He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Somers was a member of the Home Lodge, F. & A.M. , and Scottish Rite here and the Lions’ Club, Waynedale.  He was also a member of the American Legion.

            Dr. Somers was a staff member of the Lutheran and the Methodist hospitals.

            Survivors include his widow, Augusta; his father, Henry W., near Kingsland; a son, Capt. Gerald H., with the U.S. Army in Germany; a brother, Russell, near Kingsland; a sister, Mrs. Delva Stalter, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

            The body will be removed from the Elzey & Sons Funeral Home, Ossian, to the residence Thursday where friends may call Tuesday evening.

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