

(Handwritten date: Friday, April 16, 1943)

## REV. HOLLIFIELD DIED THIS MORNING

### Gospel Temple Pastor Is Spinal Meningitis Victim

Rev. Clifford Hollifield, pastor of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple, passed away this forenoon, according to a noon-day radio announcement. The Rev. Mr. Hollifield collapsed immediately following his radio broadcast of the Back Home Hour last Sunday night and his condition was critical from the start, and was later diagnosed as spinal meningitis.

He was well known here and had quite a few in the community who heard his morning broadcasts regularly.

He has served the gospel temple as pastor for quite a number of years and followed the late Rev. Rediger, who died unexpectedly of appendicitis. Rev. Hollifield was 33. Funeral arrangements were not available at press time this afternoon.

A broadcast this morning stated that Rev. Hollifield was running a temperature of 107 and that his crisis was expected in a few hours, which apparently he was unable to survive.

(Karin King note: Buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana)

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