

ERNEST H. BERKSTRESSER

Ernest Harold Berkstresser, 47, a resident of Knobsville, Pa., a veteran of World War I, died at the Everett Hospital of complications on Saturday morning, February 14, 1942. Although he had been in ill health for sometime past, his condition grew worse and was admitted to the Everett Hospital where his death came as a shock to his host of friends and relatives.

The deceased was a son of the late W. R. and Clara Kesselring Berkstresser and was born at Waterfall, Pa., this county on August 17, 1894. He was united in marriage to Alfaretta Maye Divens, on December 24, 1920 at McConnellsburg. By trade Mr. Berkstresser was a mechanic and was engaged as a garageman at Knobsville, Pa. for many years. His life in that community was active and helpful to all. He was a member of the Methodist church in that place and a trustee of the church for several years and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He had served over seas in World War I for ten months where he saw active service and upon being discharged from the Army became a member of the American Legion.

Surviving is his widow and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Rudisile Lamberson of Hustontown, Mrs. Ivan Waithen of Rimersburg, Mrs. Thomas Cromwell of Salem, Ohio and Leonard Berkstresser of Johnstown.

Members of the American Legion in McConnellsburg acted as pallbearers and bore out the military rites for their comrad at the funeral services held in the Knobsville Methodist church on Tuesday, February 17 at 2 P. M. Services were in charge of Rev. J. M. Pheasant, pastor of the deceased. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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Knobsville Methodist