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Alfred H. Herkenhoff

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After having spent 10 years with the bank Mr. Herkenhoff, after the outbreak of the first World war, enlisted in the medical corps of the United States Army, where for 18 months he served as secretary for a high-ranking medical officer.

Honorably discharged from the army after the war, Mr. Herkenhoff entered the automobile make field, and during the years that followed he pursued that occupation in various eastern cities, finally locating in Pittsburgh. He had never married.

Surviving Mr. Herkenhoff are his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Sommers of Celina and Mrs. C. A. Boswell of Duluth, Minn. His brother-in-law, Mr. Sommers, was with him at the hospital when death occurred.

The body was shipped by rail Thursday morning, and was to arrive in Minster Thursday evening, being brought here for funeral services and burial. It will be taken to the Hogenkamp funeral home immediately upon arrival, and will be removed to the A. W. Herkenhoff residence Friday morning.

The services have been arranged for Monday at 9 a. m. in the St. Augustine church. The Rev. Theodore Koenn will officiate. Interment will be made in the parish burial ground.

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