

William Geib, 64, Sugarcreek, Dies

William Geib, 64, well known Sugarcreek merchant, died yesterday at 2:15 p.m. at Union Hospital where he had been taken Sunday morning after suffering a heart attack.

Born in Walnut Creek, he was a son of the late Jacob C. and Elizabeth Lanzer Gelb. He operated a dry goods store as a partner with his sister, Mrs. Alta Lower, for 18 years. The store had been started by his father in 1905.

Mr. Geib was a well known professional baseball player, having been with American Association and other teams in his early life and remained an ardent baseball fan. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Homer Weiss Post of the American Legion.

Survivors are his widow, Grace Walter Geib; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Geib of Sugarcreek; two sisters, Mrs. Lower and Mrs. Helen Doll of RD 2, Sugarcreek; and two brothers, Edward of Strasburg and Albert Geib of Sugarcreek.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. (slow time) at the Geib residence with the Rev. 7. Harold Klingel officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Burial Part in New Philadelphia. Friends may call at the Lingler Funeral Home in Sugarcreek today after 7 p.m. and tomorrow until 3 p.m. when the body will be removed to the residence.

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