

D. John Turpin

SOUTH WHITLEY — D. John Turpin, 69, South Whitley R.R. 1, died at 1:50 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 1977, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past three months.

Born Oct. 10, 1907, he was the son of Oliva and Mary (LeCroix) Turpin. On Sept. 2, 1934, he married Mona Belle Albright, who survives.

He had lived in Kokomo from 1934 to 1948. He was a registered professional sanitarian and was employed by the Indiana State Board of Health and was owner of Tunkard Treasures and Antiques. He attended West Point Prep School, the University of Michigan and Butler University. He had retired from the U.S. Army as a major and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Eel River F and AM and the Order of the Eastern Star, here.

Surviving with the widow are a son, Joseph O. Turpin of Racine, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Dockemeyer of South Whitley and Mrs. Marcia Beasley of Columbus Grove, Ga.; one brother, William A. Turpin of Wheeling, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Casper and Mrs. Mary Abdallah, both of Tupper Lake, N.Y.; Mrs. Rosemary Dewey of Saranack Lake, N.Y. and Julia Ploof of Corinth, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the J.P. Demoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, with the Rev. Richard Knarr officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery, near Kokomo. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday and until the hour of services. Graveside services will be conducted by the Fort Benjamin Harrison U.S. Army Corp at 3 p.m. Monday.