

# Obituaries

IRVIN L. YOUNG

Irvin L. Young, 78, died suddenly at his home at Snow Valley, Palmyra, on Saturday, February 21, where he had suffered an apparent heart attack.

He was born December 10, 1897, in Milwaukee, the son of Luther and Amelia Newman Young. He was an alumnus of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and Lake Forest College of Lake Forest, Illinois.

In 1954, he married Fern Drummond Jones of Chicago. Irvin had started the Snow Valley plant of Young Engineering in Palmyra in 1940 while living in Chicago. After the marriage he moved to the present farm and maintained homes both here and in Chicago.

He dedicated his life and income to the Irvin L. Young Foundation, a charitable foundation concerned mainly with the support of medical missionary work in Africa working through the boards of 15 different denominations. Many hospitals, maternity clinics and medical schools were built from the foundation funds. Contributions were also made to many churches and other causes in the United States. Untold thousands of lives have been affected by the life and work of this one man.

He was also president of Young Engineering of Chicago and Palmyra, Atlas Tag Company of Neenah, Wisconsin and Atlas Tag Company of Ajax, Ontario, Canada.

Survivors include his wife, Fern; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Selair of Chicago; one granddaughter, Lu Helen Selair of Chicago; two brothers, George Young and Eben Young of Chicago; one sister, Flora Prien of Arizona.

A graveside service was held at Skoponong Cemetery, south of Palmyra, on Monday, February 23, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Marshall Scott of Chicago officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were James Bird of Elkhorn, Dr. Gwilym Davies of Waukesha, Roland Gleisner of Jefferson, George Huttman of Chicago and Dr. Alexander Sharp of Mancatawa, Michigan.