

Ellis E. Lett

Ellis E. (Skinny) Lett, 56, 311 N. Meridian St., Sweetser, died at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Marion General Hospital following a stroke of a p a p l e x y suffered Wednesday night. He had been in failing health for four years.

He was born Nov. 14, 1905 in Hemlock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lett.

Mr. Lett was a member of the Hemlock Baptist Church and of the Sweetser Business Men's Association.

For many years he operated a grocery store at Webster and Markland Avenue. He sold the store in 1954 and moved to Sweetser where he operated the Lett's Super Market and Department Store. In 1958, when his health began to fail, he sold the store and established the Lett's Laundromat, which he owned at the time of his death.

He was married in 1937 to Miss Vera Carruth who survives with the parents and one sister, Mrs. Thelma Peters of Greentown. Also surviving are one niece and six nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Fenn Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Herbert Fisher of the Sweetser Church of the Brethern officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.