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FORMER DECATUR OFFICIAL, CHALMER DEBOLT, 74, DIES

Chalmer H. DeBolt, 74, of 703 Mercer Ave., Decatur, a former Decatur and Adams County official, was dead on arrival at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Decatur Hospital.

Mr. DeBolt was a former member of the Decatur City and Adams County Councils and had served on the Decatur Board of Zoning Appeals and Plan Commission.

A veteran of World War II, when he saw duty in Europe, he was a former part owner of D and T Standard at Decatur and was also part owner of DeBolt-Macklin Clothing Store from 1968 until he retired in 1975.

His memberships included the First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge and American Legion, all of Decatur and the Scottish Rite. He was a life member of the Elks Lodge, Decatur.

Mr. DeBolt was born Aug. 8, 1911, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Alphus and Mary Heath DeBolt. His marriage to Ruth (Toots) Macklin, who survives, took place March 16, 1935.

Surviving, in addition to the wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Elroy (Alyce) Haugk of Decatur Route 8; a son, Phillip A. DeBolt of Decatur Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Zelma) Chilcote of Decatur and Mrs. Louis (Maxine) Hendricks of Fort Wayne, and seven grandchildren.

Calling will be from 7 to 9 today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Zwick-Boltz-Jahn Funeral Home at Decatur, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Steensma will officiate at services to be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, and burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.