

Lorenzo Wilmont Adams, (7 Dec 1919 – 27 Dec 1945), Perry County Democrat, March 28, 1945; Shermansdale Soldier Dies in France



Pfc. Lorenzo W. Adams, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams** of Shermansdale, was born on Dec 7, 1919, and died in France December 27, 1945, according to a telegraph received by his mother from the War Department. The cause of his death is still unknown.

Pfc. Adams was employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company, Harrisburg, before entering the service January 15, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler and Fort Benning, Georgia, and Camp Blanding, Florida, from there he was sent to Indiantown Gap for several weeks before going overseas, July 1942. Pfc. Adams was in the 26th Inf., 1st Div., under General Patton, in the 7th Army. He served in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and France. He was in a hospital four different times with malarial fever and twice with injuries of the back.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, **Forrest**, of Shermansdale; **Mrs. John Street**, of Campbelltown, Pa; **Earl**, of Harrisburg; **Mrs. Dallas Gelbaugh**, of Carlisle; **Stanley**, in the Army who recently served twenty-two months in the Aleutian Islands, is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and **Sylvester, Glenn, and Vera**, at home.

Memorial services were held Sunday, March 11th, at the Shermansdale U. B. Church. He was a member of the Sunday School there.

The News-Sun, July 1, 1948; **Private First Class Lorenzo W. Adams**

Funeral Services will be held in Young's United Brethren Church, Shermans Dale, on Sunday, July 11, at 2:30 o'clock, for **Pfc. Lorenzo W. Adams**, who died on December 27, 1944, near Rheems, France, while serving in the U. S. Army. Interment will be made in Young's Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Simpson B. Daugherty and Rev. Harold E. Zeigler, officiating.

Pfc. Adams was a former resident of Shermans Dale and was employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company in Harrisburg. He was inducted into the Army, January 15, 1942, at New Cumberland and left for overseas August 2, 1942, serving in the North African Theatre which included Algiers, Tunisia, French Morocco, Sicily, and the Normandy Campaigns.

The deceased is survived by his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Adams**, of Carlisle; three sisters, **Mrs. John Street**, Battle Creek, Mich; **Mrs. Dallas Gelbaugh**, Carlisle, and **Miss Vera Adams**, at home; five brothers; **Forrest Adams**, Shermansdale; **Earl Adams**, Shermansdale; **Stanley Adams, S. Middleton; Sylvester and Glenn**, at home.