

# Ora Eddy 1880-1960

## Arlou Torrence

HV 29 NOV 1907

### QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Arlou Torrence and Ora Eddy  
Were Wedded at Presbyterian  
Manse Tuesday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Arlou Torrence and Mr. Ora Eddy was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Wm. A. Atkinson, officiating. The ceremony was private. The couple went to the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony where they will remain until to day when they will go to Springfield to make their home.

Yesterday the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torrence, entertained a party of relatives in their honor, among the guests being Mr. Eddy's people from Kenton.

Mrs. Eddy was one of the popular Belle Center young ladies, a graduate of the high school and a general favorite. Mr. Eddy's home has been in Kenton. He is employed as a fireman on the Big Four division of the Big Four with headquarters at Springfield. Their many friends will join the HERALD VOICE in offering congratulations.

### Ora Eddy, Spanish War Veteran, Dies

9-8-1960

HOLD FINAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR HUSBAND OF FORMER ARLAU TORRENCE

Ora Eddy, 80, respected and beloved brother-in-law of Mrs. Don Shockey of here, passed away at 6:30 a. m. Monday in Brown Veterans Hospital, Dayton. Mr. Eddy was transferred to Dayton from Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, on February 3rd.

The deceased was born in Hardin County on February 8, 1880, the son of Jonathan and Mary Oglesbee-Eddy. His marriage to Sarah Arlou Torrence, sister of Mrs. Shockey, took place on November 26, 1907.

As a young man he volunteered into the service of his country and served with Co. I, 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American War. He was a member of the old Kenton Reds championship basketball team.

On September 1, 1945, Mr. Eddy retired as a New York Central engineer after serving in that capacity since May 24, 1909. He started with the railroad company on February 8, 1906, as a fireman on what was then known as the "Big Four" railroad.

For many years, Mr. Eddy served on the board of directors of the Railroad YMCA in Bellefontaine. He was a member of the Masonic lodges and the First Presbyterian Church in Bellefontaine, was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; and was an honorary member of the Logan County Fish and Game Association, which he had served as president.

Remaining with the bereaved widow are a daughter, Mrs. R. A. (Doris Deane) Howell and two granddaughters, Jane and Sally Howell, all of whom reside in the Eddy home, 604 Park Road, Bellefontaine. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Model) Brew and a brother, Harold Eddy, both of Dayton.

Preceding Mr. Eddy in death were a sister and brother, Dode and Paul Eddy.

Final rites were conducted by the Rev. Alun O. Jones, pastor of the decedent's church, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Eichholtz Funeral Home, Bellefontaine. Interment was made in the Bellefontaine cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Torrence of Milford, Carl Torrence of Covington, Ky., Alton Torrence of Columbus, John Eddy of Kenton and Stanley Torrence of here, all nephews of the deceased; and Charles Hubbell of Ada, a close friend of the family.

9-15-1960

Final rites were held last Wednesday in the Eichholtz Funeral Home in Bellefontaine for Ora Eddy, brother-in-law of Mrs. Don Shockey. The Rev. Alun O. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bellefontaine, officiated and interment was made in Bellefontaine cemetery.

Mr. Eddy passed away last Monday in Brown Hospital, Veterans Facility, Dayton.

Active pallbearers were Alton, Kenneth, Carl and Stanley Torrence, John Eddy and Charles Hubbell. Honorary pallbearers were H. J. Jordan, Frank Tice, Frank Maier, Charles M. Binkley, M. P. Anderson, Byron Miller, Don Shockey and Harry Haines.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Eddy commemorated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with a family gathering in the home in Bellefontaine.

Ora E. Eddy and Arlou Torrence were married on November 26, 1907, in the Presbyterian manse here by the Rev. William Atkinson. They have a daughter, Mrs. Doris Howell, and two granddaughters, Jane and Sally Howell, who enjoyed the celebration with them.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbell and Mrs. Arthur Brewer of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Torrence of Columbus, Mrs. Bess Wrangler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and daughter, Janet, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Torrence of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torrence of Covington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Shockey and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Torrence, daughter, Norma, and son, Earl.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon. 11-28-59