

Maurice Heady Dies of Wounds in England

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Was Wounded in Normandy on July 12 and Was Taken to Hospital; Thought to Be Improving

John E. Heady of Smallwood township received a telegram from the War Department, Friday, stating that his son, Private First Class Maurice Heady, had died from wounds received July 12 in Normandy. He had been reported seriously wounded late in July and subsequent messages had stated that his condition remained critical until just recently, when a letter said that he was improving under treatment. The nature of his injuries were never given.

It is thought that he was wounded in the big drive against St. Lo in Normandy which preceded the breakthrough that ended the battle of France a short time later.

He was born in Smallwood township September 27, 1907. He entered the Army, March 20, 1942, and was in the Infantry.

Besides his father, he leaves two brothers and two sisters, Carl Heady of Winterrowd vicinity, Misses Ina and Bea and James Heady at home; and many other relatives and friends.