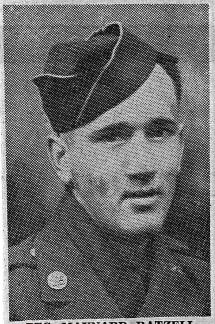
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Pfc. Ratzell Dies in France, Father Hears

Morris S. Ratzell, of Main Street, Trumbauersville, received a telegram from the War Department that his

son, Pfc. Maynard D. Ratzell, was killed in action Aug. 25 in France.

He was 19 years old, born in Trumbauersville March 12, 1925, and was a member of the Christ Reformed Church, Trumbauersville. He was employed by the Pert Med. Hesiam employed by the Best Made Hosiery Mill of Quakertown before entering the service May 15, 1943.



PFC. MAYNARD RATZELL

He was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Meade, Maryland. From there he was sent overseas to England, Northern Ireland and France.

Besides his father, he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Russell Leister, Mrs. Hiram Hunsicker, Edgar and Irvin, who are serving with the U. S. Navy. He was engaged to Miss Marie Kresge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kresge, of Shelly, Pa.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 17, in Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Trumbauersville.