

Barron, Stephen E
" Charles
" Michael
" Andrew G.

Tragedy Stalks Barron Family; Four Boys In Service, Two Jap Prisoners; Fifth Dies At Home

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Four boys of the Barron family, 31 Ackerman Street, Hellertown, sons of the late Andrew and Agnes Barron, are in the armed services, all of them enlisted or selected for the army. Two of them are prisoners of the Japs.

Tragedy apparently has stalked the family. Two of the brothers in service in this country recently returned to duty after having been called home because of the death of a fifth brother, Joseph Barron, of the Pembroke section, of Bethlehem.

While home for the funeral Stephen E. Barron, private in the army, stationed at Camp Gordon, Fla., was apprised of a card directed to him by his brother Pvt. Charles Barron, of 445 Butner Street, Bethlehem, who is a prisoner of the Japs at Mukden, Manchuko.

Charles and his brother Michael enlisted in the army at the same time soon after Pearl Harbor and together were sent to the Philippines. There both were captured and then became separated. When last heard from Michael was in Tokio, more than a year ago.

Charles, unaware of his brother's entry into the service, sent the card to the family home, stating that he was well and had received a package sent for shipment on the neutral ship, Gripsholm, last Fall.

Pvt. Andrew G. Barron, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., is the other member of the quartet of soldiers, and he has arrived safely at his station according to a telegram received by his wife.

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