

# **FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. JAMES TO BE TUESDAY**

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ACTIVE IN CIVIC LIFE**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Edith N. James, wife of Lee Warren James, prominent Dayton attorney and member of the law firm of James and Coolidge, who died at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at her residence, 630 Runnymede road, Oakwood, will be held at the home at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. William R. Funk of the United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. James, who died after an illness of several months, was prominently identified in educational and civic activities of Dayton and went about her work for the betterment of the community in a very quiet manner, accomplishing achievements without thought of personal glory.

As president of the Young Women's league, which office she held for several years, Mrs. James made an enviable record by originating many new activities.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of Mrs. James as president of the league was the origination of League lodge at 513 West First street. League lodge was founded by Mrs. James during the World war with the primary purpose in mind to provide a home for girls who came to this city to do war work.

Mrs. James was a charter member of the Dayton Art institute and served as a member of its board of trustee institute.

## BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. James, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Tyrell, was born in South Hadley Falls, Mass., May 31, 1876. She came to Dayton with her parents in the early nineties. Educated in the Dayton public schools, Mrs. James was graduated from Steele high school with the class of 1895. She then attended the Dayton normal school, from which school she was graduated in 1897. She then entered school work and was one of the earliest directors of kindergartens in this city.

She was married to Lee Warren James in 1901 and to them were born two sons, Thomas Warren and Robert Lee James.

Besides her husband Mrs. James is survived by her two sons and a sister, Mrs. Irene Dowling, of this city.

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