

**HORACE WILLIAM TROOP, Sr.**

**Knox Sec, Lot 133, Grave 2**

GPS Coordinates:      82° 56' 3.865" W      40° 7' 17.331" N

**Judge Troop is dead at 84**

Judge Horace W. Troop, 84, 70 W. Broadway, died Saturday at the Otterbein Home in Lebanon.

Judge Troop graduated in 1923 from Otterbein College, where he was a professor of economics and business administration from 1924 until 1952. He received his Masters and law degrees from Ohio State University.

For 47 years he served the people of Franklin County as a member and president of the board of education, city council, and mayor of Westerville. He was a member of the Ohio Legislature and served as judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court and the 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals.

He served as the first judge of the Ohio Court of Claims from 1975 to 1977. Troop was an active member of the Church of the Master United Methodist for 55 years. A 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mason and a member of many masonic bodies, he made significant contributions to the community in many areas of service.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; son and daughter-in-law, H. William and Jean Troop, Massillon; daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Joseph Miles, Westerville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was yesterday at the Church of the Master, arrangements were made by the Moreland Funeral Home.

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**Born:** August 29, 1897  
Montgomery Co, OH

**Died:** August 22, 1981  
Warren Co, OH

**Father:** Albert C. Troop

**Mother:** Elizabeth Weigand

**Spouse:** Alice Z. Davidson

**Service:** U.S. Marines  
World War