

Their second son, Hal, who died in 1938 assisted his father in the operation of the company until his untimely death. Of their other three sons, Mr. John Schenck, Jr. is now with both the Cleveland Mill & Power Company and the Lily Mills Company; Dr. Sam Schenck is a surgeon of note in Shelby; and Mr. Jean Schenck is with the Lily Mills Company of Shelby.

Mr. Schenck, 4 years ago, married Mrs. John Manness, who survives. He also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ramsaur, and the three sons, John, Sam, and Jean, as well as by 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Schenck patented a number of inventions which were a great help to the operation of his as well as other mills.

We remember Mr. John Schenck as a leader, as an inventor, as a pioneer of the textile industry, as a writer, as a speaker, and as a religious leader. Yet most of all we remember him as a friend of the people of Lawndale and of all people with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Schenck was a loyal member of the Lawndale Baptist Church and always took an active interest in religious work.

Mr. Schenck was worried at the leftist tendencies of the present administration and never hesitated to let it be known.

Those of us here, as well as those of you in Service who knew him, have lost a friend and benefactor. But in a truer sense, we have not lost him; he is not dead. His works live on; he lives in the hearts of those he loved. Truly, immortality is his.

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#### Tech/5th Grade Royal A. Hamby Killed in Action

Mrs. Royal A. Hamby of Casar has been notified by the War Department that her husband, T/5 Hamby was killed in action on Luzon on February 10, 1945.

Mr. Hamby was in the Infantry and had been stationed in the Pacific for several months.

Mr. Hamby's home is near Casar and prior to his induction in the Armed Services was employed by Cleveland Mill and Power Company.

He has a sister, Miss Hattie Hamby who is at present working for this Company.

Mr. Hamby was 29 years of age and is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jocelyn Wiggins and two children, Mayreece and Allen. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hamby also survive as well as several brothers and sisters.

While Mr. Hamby did not live in Lawndale, he had many friends here among his former co-workers and all are saddened by his death.

T/5 Hamby gave his all fighting for the Country he loved, and for his loved ones at home. May all of us strive to live so as to make ourselves worthy of his Supreme Sacrifice.

The Hoover Rail Staff joins the community-at-large in extending sincerest sympathy to Tech/5 Hamby's wife and children and to his entire family.

