

Mrs. H. Barner, Lower Valley, Dies Monday

Mrs. Hazel Barner, prominent Lower Valley civic leader and originator of the Hazel Barner Home Made Candies, died in her home Monday.

Mrs. Barner, a member of the Ad-trusa Club and the Lower Valley Community Church, was born in Rich Hill, Mo., and came to the Valley in 1926, when she and her husband established their candy business in a small way. Soon, however, they were adding rooms to their business place and now Hazel Barner candies are famous all over the country.

Before coming West, Mrs. Barner trained as a nurse in Washington University in St. Louis, worked as a dietician during World War I, and studied voice with several well-known voice teachers.

Survivors include her husband, E. Barner of the Lower Valley; a son, Orris, now studying in Texas University, and a brother, Dr. John Orris of Windber, Pa.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Hagedon-Harding.