

Nell Balduf

Was With Balduf Bakeries Many Years Until 1950s

Mrs. Nell W. Balduf, 91, formerly of River Road, Maumee, long associated with the Balduf Bakeries in Toledo and former manager of the Balduf Catering Co., died Monday in Whitehouse Country Manor, where she had lived the last two years.

A native of Kentucky and a resident of Toledo since the early 1920s, Mrs. Balduf was a manager of the Balduf Bakeries until the 1950s. She subsequently operated the Balduf Catering Co. for several years.

Balduf Bakeries, Inc., was founded in 1919 by her former husband, Carl R. Balduf, and his brother, Edward. Over a period of years, the business developed into a chain of more than a dozen area outlets. After the brothers retired in 1964, the firm was sold to Seaway Food Town, Inc.

Mrs. Balduf also was a travel agent at the Toledo Automobile Club and for Atlas Tours and Travel. She retired in 1967.

She was a member of the Toledo Business and Professional Women's Club, Zonta, the Toledo Museum of Art, and the Toledo Repertoire Theater, of which she was one of the founders.

In addition, she was the first manager of the Toledo Youth Orchestra and past matron of Triune Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

During the 1950s, Mrs. Balduf also was chairman of the division of Child Welfare and Youth Conservation of the Toledo Federation of Women's Clubs, active in the YWCA, and president of the Beach House board of directors.

She served on the organization committee of the Lucas County Child Study Institute and was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church, the Women's Educational Club, and several women's Republican clubs.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Carlaine Miller; son, Carl Ray Balduf; sister, Mrs. Jean Williams, and three grandchildren.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial services are pending.

Arrangements are by the Maison-Dardenne Mortuary, Maumee.

The family requests that any contributions be to the Toledo Repertoire Theater.