

Berne Library Heritage Room: More Misc Obits

DOUGLAS

DECATUR—August Douglas, 77, died about 4:45 a.m. yesterday in the Adams County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient approximately six weeks. Surviving are three sons, Herman and Russell, Muncie, and Thurman, Decatur; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Garwood of Willshire, O., Mrs. Velma Linn of Coldwater, O., Mrs. Chloe Bollenbacher of Geneva, Mrs. Beulah Brodbeck, Monroe, and Mrs. Martha Tinkham, Berne; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The body was removed to the Gillig & Doan Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at 2 o'clock in the Mt. Hope Church, east of Berne, the Rev. A. E. Gehman, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. (no date)

August Douglas Dies Early This Morning
Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

August Douglas, 77, resident of Adams county most of his life, for the past several years at the county home, died at 4:45 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of 30 days.

He was born in Rockford, O., Oct. 5, 1872, and was married to Nettie Sipe Dec. 25, 1895. His wife died in 1925 (sic).

Surviving are three sons, Thurman Douglas of Decatur, Herman and Russell, both of Muncie; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Garwood of Willshire, O., Mrs. Velma Linn of Coldwater, O., Mrs. Chloe Bollenbacher of Geneva, Mrs. Beulah Brodbeck of Monroe and Mrs. Martha Tinkham of Berne; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One child and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Gillig & Doan funeral home, and at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Hope church, the Rev. Gehman officiating. Burial will be in the Mr. Hope cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday. (no date)

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FATHER OF BERNE WOMAN SUCCUMBS

AUGUSTUS D. DOUGLAS, 77, DIES AT HOSPITAL EARLY TODAY

Augustus D. Douglas, 77, a former Blue Creek township farmer and an inmate of the Adams county home for some time, died at 5:00 a.m. today at the Adams County Memorial hospital. Death followed a heart attack he suffered several weeks ago following surgery. He had been in the hospital since November.

Mr. Douglas was born in Mercer county, O. The family lived on a farm in Blue Creek township for many years. His wife died in 1928.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Chester Brodbeck, Monroe; Mrs. Victor Bollenbacher, Geneva R. R.; Mrs. Oscar Garwood, Willshire, Ohio; Thurman Douglas, Decatur; Herman Douglas, Muncie; Russell Douglas, Muncie; Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham, Berne and Mrs. Andy Linn, Coldwater, Ohio.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mount Hope church of the Nazarene east of Berne, with burial in Mount Hope cemetery. The body was removed to the Gillig and Doan Funeral Home at Decatur.

All transcribed by Janice Vasilovski