Noah Stauffer

November 22, 1877 – October 8, 1953



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WORKER BEHEADED IN PLANT MISHAP  
  
DECATUR, Ind. - A 75-year old handyman was beheaded today when he was trapped in a molasses press at the Liechty Cannery at Berne, 13 miles south of here. The victim, Noah Stauffer, of Rt. 1, Berne, was drawn into the machine when his shirt tail caught in a drive belt as he was lubricating the motor.

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Contributed by Jim Cox

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Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name: Noah Stauffer

Gender: Male; Race: White; Age: 76; Marital status: Married

Birth Date: 22 Nov 1877; Birth Place: Adams County Ind

Death Date: 8 Oct 1953; Death Place: Berne, Adams, Indiana, USA

Cause of death: accidental decapitation

Father: Samual W Stauffer ; Mother: Malinda Chrissman

Informant: Meno S. Stauffer

Burial: Oct 10, 1953; Evangelical Mennonite