

Mrs. Elmira Herschy, wife of August Herschy, died at the city hospital at eleven o'clock Friday forenoon from blood poisoning. This disease was the result of an accident with which she met one week ago Tuesday while at her home six miles north of Berne.

She was making a fire by the aid of coal oil when the sleeve of her dress became ignited and before she could beat out the flames the member was severely burned. Blood poisoning set in soon afterwards and on last Saturday she was brought to the hospital here, in a semi-unconscious condition and from that time grew steadily weaker.

She was born in Missouri in 1853.

The funeral services will be held at the Backershire Church, six miles west of Berne, at eleven o'clock Monday forenoon followed by burial of the remains in the church cemetery.

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