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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. AMSTUTZ

Aged Woman Is Found Dead In Bed At Home Of Son Today

Mrs. Katherine Neuenschwander Amstutz, 88, widow of the late Jacob Amstutz, was found dead in bed this morning. She made her home with a son, Jacob J. Amstutz, southeast of Berne.

Mrs. Amstutz had been ill three days but was apparently in fair health when she retired Monday night. The attending physician and county coroner stated that the immediate cause of her death was a heart attack, which was aggravated by the extreme heat.

Mrs. Amstutz was born in Switzerland on April 5, 1852, a daughter of Christian and Katherine Neuenschwander. She was married to Jacob A. Schwartz in Switzerland in 1875 and came to the United States in 1876, moving to this community.

Surviving are the following children: Jacob J. Amstutz, Wabash township; Mrs. Emanuel Habegger and Christ Amstutz, Berne, route 2; David Amstutz, Geneva, route 2; two brothers, Peter Neuenschwander, Wabash township and Jacob Neuenschwander of Elida, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nuesbaum of Wayne county, Ohio. Three children, two brothers, three sisters and her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Jacob J. Amstutz home and burial will be in the Neuenschwander cemetery northwest of Berne.

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AMSTUTZ

Berne, July 23 - Mrs. Katherine Neuenschwander Amstutz, 88, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of a son, Jacob J. Amstutz, in Wabash Township.

Survivors are three sons, Jacob J. Amstutz, Chris Amstutz and David Amstutz, all of near Berne, and one daughter, Mrs. K. H. Habegger also of Wabash Township; two brothers, Peter Neuenschwander of Wabash Township and Jacob Neuenschwander of Elida, O., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nussbaum, Wayne County, O.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Jacob J. Amstutz home, Rev. Louis Amstutz and Jacob Neuenschwander of Wayne County, O., officiating. Burial will be in the Neuenschwander Cemetery west of Berne.

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