

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Thursday, March 9, 1995

Noah E. Hirschy, 83, Berne, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in Adams County Memorial Hospital of heart failure. He had been ill for several years.

He was born on June 11, 1911 in Adams County to George and Ida Biberstine Hirschy and married Melvena Beer on December 24, 1934. She survives.

A retired Monroe Township farmer, he was a member of Monroe United Brethren in Christ Church, a church trustee and its treasurer.

Other survivors are two sons, Richard Hirschy, Monroe, and Rev. Paul Hirschy, Huntington; four daughters, Mrs. Arno (Carolyn) Girod and Mrs. Wayne (Edith) Byerly, both of rural Decatur; Mrs. Dave (Florine) Smith, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Larry (Helen) Funk, Mesa, Arizona; three brothers, Rev. Chester Hirschy in Florida and Roy and Sylvan Hirschy both of Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Oscar (Sylvia) Bertsch, Decatur; 19 grandchildren; and 25 greatgrandchildren.

A brother, Eli Hirschy, and two sisters, Esther and Edna Hirschy are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in United Brethren in Christ Church, Monroe, with burial in Ray Cemetery, west of Monroe. Visiting hours are 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 9 p.m. Friday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the church. Preferred memorials are to the church.

News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Thursday, March 9, 1995

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Contributed by Jane Edson