Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, IN; Wednesday, March 31, 1943

Mrs. Minerva Elizabeth Lobsiger, 67, wife of John Lobsiger, died at 2:11 o'clock this morning at her home three miles southwest of Monroe. Death was caused by complications and followed an illness of six months.

She was born in French township March 7, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bollinger. She was a member of the Winchester U. B. church south of Monroe.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children: Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Mary Coffee, Charles, Edward and Noble Lobsiger, all of Decatur; Mrs. Fred Beitler of Geneva, Mrs. Esther Brokaw and Mrs. Mable Woodby, both of Flint, Mich., Harry of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Lucinda Teieney of Fort Wayne, John Lobsiger of Craigville, Paul of Pleasant Mills, Mrs. Lola Strahm of Craigville, and Mrs. Velma Daniels of Pleasant Mills, Alf Bollinger of near Monroe; 39 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, one daughter, five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body will be removed from the Black funeral home to the residence this evening.

Another Obituary in **Decatur Daily Democrat**

After Funeral:

Mrs. Minerva Elizabeth Bollinger Lobsiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bollinger, was born in French township, March 7, 1875, and departed this life at her home March 31, 1943, aged 68 years and 24 days.

On February 22, 1891 she was married to John Lobsiger and to this union were born 17 children, two having preceded her in death. The following survive and mourn the passing of the wife and mother: the husband, John; the children, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Mary Coffee, Charles, Edward and Noble Lobsiger of Decatur, Mrs. Fred Beitler of Geneva, Mrs. Esther Brokaw and Mrs. Mable Woodby, both of Flint, Michigan, William of Huntington Park, Calif., Henry of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Lucinda Teieney of Fort Wayne, John Lobsiger of Craigville, Paul of Pleasant Mills, Mrs. Lola Strahm of Craigville, Mrs. Velma Daniels of Pleasant Mills; one brother, Alf Bollinger of near Monroe, seven half brothers and sisters; 39 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lobsiger joined the Winchester United Brethren Church when a young woman in which church she remained until death. She was not permitted to be in the services for some time past because of her ill health, however she told of her interest in God's cause and her enjoyment in reading his word.

Funeral services were held at the Winchester church on Saturday afternoon, April 3. Rev. Lawrence Dellinger was the officiating minister. Burial was made near Monroe, Indiana.

Both contributed by Jacquie Eisenhut