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PREBLE WOMAN EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Lydia Bloemker Dies at Hospital; Ill Some Time

Mrs. Lydia Bloemker, 56, wife of Jacob Bloemker of Preble and formerly a resident of Wells county died at 12 o'clock today at the Adams County Memorial Hospital following a major emergency operation which she underwent Sunday afternoon for gallstones. She had been bedfast for the past week and was taken to the local hospital Sunday noon.

The deceased was born in Preble township, Adams county, August 12, 1874, the daughter of William and Lisetta Hilgeman, both deceased.

On April 26, 1903 she was united in marriage to Jacob Bloemker, who survives together with a daughter, Emma Bloemker, at home. Four sisters, Mrs. Anna Peters of Wells county, Mrs. Martha Reppert of Preble township, Mrs. Emma Worthman of Preble township; Mrs. Ida Peters of Preble township; and a brother, John Hilgeman, of Preble, also survive. One sister and a brother preceded her in death.

She spent most of her life in Wells county, on a farm, until six months ago when she and her husband retired from farming and moved to Preble.

She was a devoted member of the Magley Reformed church all her life.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (Central Standard Time) at the home in Preble, and at 2:00 (CST) at the Magley Reformed church with Rev. David Grether, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the church cemetery.

"Salem United Church of Christ in Magley" by Lila Kruetzman Rauner

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