

## **Berne Witness, Adams County, Indiana; Monday, March 26, 1945**

MRS. BETSY ALLEN DIES AT ELKHART EARLY THIS A. M.

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon at Yager Home for Elderly Resident

Mrs. Betsy Allen, 75, a life long resident of this community, passed away this morning at 4:15 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edson Hunnicut, at Elkhart, to which place she was taken a few weeks ago when she was no longer able to live alone. Until then she had resided in her own home on East Main street, which she sold recently to Francis Riesen.

She was bedfast four and a half weeks and was ill when her son-in-law and daughter came for her and took her into their home at Elkhart.

A native of this community, she was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Rawley-Baker, and was united in marriage with Francis M. Allen on March 18, 1887, who preceded her in death on November 19, 1943.

Surviving in addition to the daughter at Elkhart, is a son Scott Allen who resides at Hughton, Saskatchewan, Canada. A brother, Aaron Baker of this place, two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Julia) Allen of this place and Mrs. David Maloney of Scottville, Michigan also survive, as do two half sisters and a half brother. They are Mrs. Hannah Eley of this place, Mrs. Barbara Campbell of Geneva and Reuben Baker of Three Rivers, Michigan. There are also eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the Yager Funeral home, where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. P. Maas of the Trinity Evangelical church of which congregation Mrs. Allen was a member, officiating. Burial will be in the Crawford cemetery southeast of town.

**Contributed by Karin King**