

**Berne Witness, Adams County, Indiana; Friday, June 20, 1947**

## WIDOW OF JOHN MORNINGSTAR DIED LAST NIGHT

Funeral Sunday for Well Known Jefferson Township Woman

Mrs. Effie Jane Morningstar, 58, widow of John Morningstar who lived in Jefferson twp., four miles east and one and a half miles south of Berne, died Thursday night at 11:00 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial hospital. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, according to the attending physician, but there were contributing causes. She suffered a stroke May 30 and a cerebral hemorrhage on June 9. She was admitted to the hospital June 10 and had been a patient there since.

Mrs. Morningstar was widely known. She was born June 12, 1888, in Jefferson township, the daughter of Milton and Emile Jane Fetters Teeter. She spent her entire life in this community and was a member of the Maple Grove Church of Christ.

She was married to John Morningstar in Berne November 30, 1907. He died several years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Theodore Morningstar, at home; Mrs. Marcus Schindler, Geneva; Mrs. Doral Butcher, Portland; Virgil, Gerald and Ruth, all at home; Mrs. Gordon Railing, Decatur; the father, Milton Tweeter of east of Berne; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Barmgartner of Berne route 2 and a brother, Daniel P. Teeter, east of Berne. The husband, mother, five brothers and a sister preceded in death.

The body will be removed to the residence this evening at 7 o'clock from the Yager funeral home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church, with the Rev. Clarence Marchant officiating. Burial will be in the Crawford cemetery.

**Contributed by Karin King**