

Berne Witness, Adams County, Indiana; Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1940

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN TEETER

Final Rites for Jefferson Twp. Man Are Thursday Afternoon

John Freemont Teeter, aged Jefferson township farmer, died on Monday evening at 11:00 o'clock at his home 3 1/2 miles east and 1 mile south of Berne, following a heart disease. He was ailing since July, but became seriously ill on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Wayne Piety officiating at the Maple Grove Church, of which he was a member, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, preceded by a house service at 1:45 o'clock. Burial will be made in Crawford cemetery.

The decedent, born August 10, 1857, in Darke county, Ohio, was the son of Daniel and Mary Strait Penn Teeter. His first marriage took place on August 19, 1880, to Martha A. Baker, and was dissolved when Mrs. Baker [sic] died on June 14, 1901. On November 22, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Martha Springer who with the following children survives: Mrs. Daisy Roison of Monroeville; Perry Jacob Teeter of Decatur; Alva Teeter of Berne and Archie Teeter of Elkhart and two step-children, Harvey Springer of Fort Wayne, and Hazel (Alva) Teeter of Berne. Two children, LeRoy and Mrs. Cora Goff, are deceased. Two brothers also survive, who are Milton of near Berne and Sam of Jay county. His deceased brothers and sisters are Calvin, Isaac, Suzanna and Hanna.

Mr. Teeter resided in this county for about 71 years, and lived on the same farm, where death occurred, for the past 60 years.

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