

**Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - Thursday, May 15, 2008**

Frances M. Biery, 89, of Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne, died at 7:11 a.m. Wednesday in Adams Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 24, 1918, in Adams County to John D. and Alda Wood Mason.

She married Thomas D. Biery on January 5, 1938; he died on December 26, 1944.

She worked in the Geneva School cafeteria from 1952-62, then at the CTS Corp. plant in Berne until retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Domestic, Indiana.

Surviving are a son, David Biery of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A son and three brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Swiss Village, with burial in MRE Cemetery, rural Berne.

Visiting hours are 2-8 p.m. Friday in Swiss Village. Preferred memorials are to Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

Funeral arrangements were by Downing and Glancy Funeral Home, Geneva.