

## **Anna Burke**

Date of Burial: February 20, 1969

Burial: MRE - 337 Original Platt

Mrs. John Burke Succumbs Here at Age of 91

Funeral Thursday for Lifelong Resident of Community

Mrs. Anna Burke, 91, wife of John Burke, died at 4:40 PM Monday at her home at 579 East Water St., following a long illness. Her death broke up what is believed to have been the oldest couple in Berne as far as total age is concerned. Mr. Burke is also 91.

Mrs. Burke had been in invalid for 13 years and in more serious condition since January 1. She was a lifelong resident of this community.

Mrs. Burke was born in Monroe Township, January 6, 1878, a daughter of Abraham B. and Barbara Nussbaum Bixler. She was married in Berne December 22, 1900 and Mr. and Mrs. Burke shared more than 68 years of married life.

Surviving in addition to the husband are 3 daughters, Mrs. Oswald (Lillian) Liechty, Berne; Mrs. Luster (Magdalena) Schug, Pendleton and Mrs. LaMar (Esther) Shedron, Fort Wayne; 2 sons, Herman Burke, R.R. 2, Geneva, and Frank Burke, Berne; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jacob Bixler William Bixler, both of St. Petersburg, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Moser, Berne.

A daughter, Gladys, a sister, Judith and 3 brothers, John, then Adam Bixler preceded in death.

Mrs. Burke was a member of the First Mennonite church where services will be held at 10 AM Thursday. Rev. Gordon Neuenschwander will officiate. Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery. The body is at the Yager Funeral Home, where friends may call.

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