

**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Tuesday, May 2, 2000**

**Earlene H. Clauser**

**Berne - 1911-2000**

Earlene H. Clauser, 88, of Berne, co-founder/owner of Clauser Furniture, died Sunday, April 30, 2000, at Swiss Village.

The Adams County native was also former bookkeeper at Gottschalk Supply, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Methodist Women's Society, a former Girl Scout leader and former member of Volunteer Firemen's Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Alfred; a son, Fred L. of Berne; a daughter, Madelyn Wurster of Berne; a sister, Dorothy Price of High Point, N.C.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Constance A. Clauser, a sister and two half-brothers.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday at Swiss Village Chapel, Berne, with calling from noon until services and also from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel. Burial will be at M.R.E. Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church, Swiss Heritage Society or Oakwood Foundation.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, 1-219-589-31--.