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HABEGGER RITES HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Solomon Habegger, 71, Dies Here Sunday Noon

Funeral services for Mrs. Solomon Habegger, aged 71, who died at her home on West Main street here Friday just before 12 o'clock noon, were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church. Interment was in the MRE Cemetery.

Mrs. Habegger, a prominent and widely known lady had been confined to her bed for several days, suffering from dropsy and complications. Cause of her death was attributed to hypostatic pneumonia and complications. She had ailed for the past year.

Mrs. Habegger was prominently known as a flower fancier and distributed flowers to the ill in the community at every opportunity.

Mrs. Habegger, formerly Caroline Reusser, was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Sprunger Reusser and a twin sister of Mrs. C. C. (Rosina) Sprunger. They were born on the Gottschalk farm a short distance east of Berne on August 4, 1862. She was a lifelong resident of this community.

On April 15, 1883, she was married to Solomon Habegger to which union there were born nine children. They resided on a farm southeast of Berne, near Bunker hill until they moved to Berne on October 16, 1913. Their marriage vows were received by Rev. S. F. Sprunger, the year when Berne was incorporated.

Mr. Habegger preceded in death on October 17, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Habegger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on April 17, 1933, and entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a celebration of the event.

Children surviving are Rev. Edwin Habegger, pastor of the Evangelical church at Bippus, Mrs. Bessie Bracker of Berne, Mrs. David Neuhauser of Ridgeville Corners, O.; William of Berne; Mrs. Omer Neuenschwander of Berne and Mrs. Doyt McCrory at home.

Children preceding her were Mrs. Alina Burkholder and Jesse, a daughter, Zilla, who died in infancy and one grandchild, Joan Neuhauser.

Surviving brothers and sisters are her twin sister, Mrs. C. C. Sprunger, William Reusser, Dr. Amos Reusser, and Mrs. Fred Rohrer, all of Berne; Mrs. Emmet Orr of Rockford, Ill., and Henry Reusser of Berne

She was baptized at the Mennonite church on Christmas Day, 1879, with her twin sister by Rev. S. F. Sprunger, pastor of the church, and was a devoted member throughout her life.