

**Adams County Historical Museum Scrapbook**  
**handwritten date of Monday, December 19, 1932**

**HABEGGER RITES SUNDAY**

Mrs. Katherine Habegger, 81, Died at William Nussbaum Home Friday

Friday forenoon at 11:45 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Katherine Habegger, 81, widow of the late Abraham M. Habegger. Her death took place at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. William Nussbaum, two and one-half miles north and one and three-fourths miles west of Berne. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Nussbaum home and at 2 o'clock at the local Mennonite church, Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating. Burial was in M. R. E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Habegger had been sick for several years with cancer and had been critical for the past several days. For many years she resided in her home here now occupied by the Levi Stucky family on Wabash street. In May, 1928, her husband died, and for a time thereafter, she lived there alone. About one year ago she went to stay at the Nussbaum home. That was her original homeplace in this community. She and her first husband, David Stauffer, Sr., deceased since 1901, shared many years together there. It was in the same home that her first husband died.

The deceased was born on January 30, 1851, in Switzerland. Her maiden name was Katherine Zingg. She emigrated to this country with her parents as a young woman. The Zingg family settled in the community of Bluffton, Ohio. Sometime later Katherine came to this community and made this her permanent home.

She was married to Mr. Stauffer. To them were born five sons and one daughter. The sons survive, but the daughter died in infancy.

Some years after the death of Mr. Stauffer, she was married to her second husband, Mr. Habegger. They resided northeast of town until their retirement, when they moved to town.

Surviving are her five sons: Al, of Markle; Menno E., Amos and David D. of this place, and Noah of Fort Wayne. Step-children by her first husband are Dan Stauffer, Mrs. Sam Habegger, Mrs. William Nussbaum of this place and Mrs. Lydia Flaigg of Ft. Wayne. Step-children by her second husband are Sam, Peter, Jacob A., Abraham, Eli, Robert, Menno and Mrs. Ben Lehman of this community. A sister, Mrs. Marianna Badertscher, survives at Bluffton, Ohio. Peter and Christian Stauffer are two step-sons who preceded her in death.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the undersigned, wish to express in this manner our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy extended us during our moments of bereavement caused by the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Katherine Habegger. We also wish to thank you all for the kindness and interest shown to mother during her last illness. Your consoling words and floral tributes were all greatly appreciated.

**THE CHILDREN AND STEP-CHILDREN**