

Noah Hoffman Dies at Adams Hospital

Noah F. Hoffman, 65, of Berne, died at 8:30 this morning at the Adams County Hospital. He had been ill for the past two weeks and death was attributed to carcinoma and complications.

The decedent was born March 31, 1883, in Adams County, a son of Paul and Eliza Wolfe Hoffman. His marriage to Daisy Edith Kline took place Feb. 20, 1905. He was a lifelong resident of Adams County and a member of the Berne Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving besides the widow are five sons, Paul D., of Richland Center, Wisc., Loren, of Geneva, Robert L., of Geneva rural route, Ralph E., of Berne route, and Gene J. at home; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Naomi) Yoder, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Heddington, near Monroe, and Mrs. John (Edith) McFarland, of Portland; 21 grandchildren; a brother, Jacob Hoffman, near Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Hughes, of Huntington, and Mrs. Ed Heche, of Fortville, formerly of Bluffton; a half-brother, Simon Hartman, of Bakersfield, Calif., and a stepbrother, Otto Hartman, of Peneto.

The body will be taken at 4 p.m. Tuesday from the Yager funeral home in Berne to the residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Evangelical and Reformed church at Berne in charge of Rev. C. A. Schmid. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery at Berne.