

Adams County Historical Museum - 1938 Scrapbook

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Rites Today for Aged Woman

Mrs. Anna Neuenschwander, 82, Dies Here Late Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Neuenschwander, 82, widow of the late C. A. Neuenschwander, who died at 3:40 pm Monday, were held today at the E. A. Luginbill home on West Water Street.

The Rev. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the Mennonite Church of which she was a faithful member, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the M.R.E. Cemetery.

Death was attributed to senility. She suffered a siege of pneumonia last summer and last November fell victim to a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was born west of Berne in French Township, September 3, 1855, the daughter of Christian and Verena Stauffer.

Her marriage to the late C. A. Neuenschwander, long prominent farmer and business leader, was an event of October 2, 1875.

The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at the Mennonite Church with a fitting program attended by 88 relatives and close friends.

Mr. Neuenschwander, one of the founders and a former president of the First Bank of Berne, preceded, passing away March 7, 1935.

The Neuenschwander's were prominent farmers of one mile south of Berne where they lived until they retired in 1915 and moved to town on West Franklin Street. Sometime after Mr. Neuenschwander's death, Grandmother Neuenschwander moved to be at home with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Luginbill, where she passed away.

Surviving are eight children. They are Mrs. E. A. (Ella) Luginbill, Berne; Menno of Bluffton; Rev. Elmer J. of McPherson, Kansas; Wesley O. of Berne; Leon, who lives on the homestead, south of Berne; Mrs. T. H. (Metta) Soldner; Mrs. Frank (Selma) Habegger of northeast of Berne and Mrs. Ross (Edna) Hartman of Mondovi, Wisconsin.

Two children preceded. They are Lilah and Omer.

Pallbearers at the final rites today were Earl and Arthur Neuenschwander, Carl Luginbill, James Habegger, Edward and Weldon Neuenschwander.

Transcribed by Jim Cox