

Widow of E. J. Neuenschwander Dies on Sunday

Mrs. E. J. [Mina] Neuenschwander of ..Van Buren street, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Adams County Memorial hospital following a short illness. She resided at the home of a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Neuenschwander.

She became ill at 6 p.m. Saturday and was taken to the hospital. Death is attributed to pulmonary edema and complications. She was a resident of this community since 1945, and had not been ill prior to Saturday.

Mrs. Neuenschwander was born in Berne October 22, 1908, a daughter of Levi and Matilda Baumgartner Sprunger. She was married to Rev. Elmer J. Neuenschwander who preceded in death in 1970. She and her husband lived in several states where he pastored churches, including Ohio, Idaho and the last 14 years before returning her in Kansas.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. Gordon J. Neuenschwander, pastor of the First Mennonite church and Dr. Elbert P. Neuenschwander, Cincinnati, Ohio, four daughters, Mrs. Otto (Eileen) Richert, San Gabriel, California; Miss Ann M. Neuenschwander, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Donald (Edna) Dyck, La..., California and Mrs. Don McIntash, Alexandria, VA; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Harry (Lydia) MacCreary, Battle Creek, Michigan.

A son, the Rev. Elmer Neuenschwander died in 1964 and a daughter preceded in death in infancy. Two brothers, Grover and Harry Springer (sic) and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Lorena) Liechty and Miss Anna C. Sprunger are deceased.

Mrs. Neuenschwander was a member of the local First Mennonite church where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager Funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are for missions to Timothy Warner, president of Fort Wayne Bible college will officiate at the funeral.

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