

## **Mary Opliger**

Date of Death: December 11, 1967

Date of Burial: December 13, 1967

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### **Mary Opliger Dies Sunday in Fort Wayne**

#### **Former Teacher and Bookkeeper To Be Buried Here**

Mrs. Mary N. Opliger, 87, a former resident of Berne, died at 2:20 pm Sunday at the Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne, following a long illness. She was the bookkeeper for the Berne Equity Exchange here for many years and was prominently known. In her earlier years, she was a school teacher.

Mrs. Opliger suffered a heart attack a few months ago and was in Lutheran Hospital for many weeks before being taken to the nursing home. She resided at 1432 Ardia Avenue and for many years resided with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith. Mrs. Smith is a daughter.

She was born in French Township December 12, 1879, a daughter of John and Rosina Horn Baumgartner. Her husband, the late Lawrence Opliger, was a former Adams County superintendent of schools.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joe E. Clauser and Mrs. Grant E. Smith, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Charles Baumgartner, Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:00 pm Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Cornelius Viot officiating. Burial will be in MRE Cemetery, Berne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:00 pm Tuesday.

**Berne Library Heritage Room**

**MRE Obit Book 1966 - 1972, image 103**

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