

# Henry Winteregg

March 10, 1883 - December 4, 1967



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Date of Death: Tuesday, December 5, 1967

Date of Burial: December 7, 1967

Burial: Lot 526, Orig. Platt

Funeral Here Thursday for Henry Winteregg, 84

Henry Winteregg, 84, retired businessman and a former member of the Berne town board, died at 7:15 Monday at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur. He had been failing in health for the past three years and was transferred to the hospital from the Berne Nursing Home November 25 where he had been a patient since September. The immediate cause of death was given as complications from a fractured hip which he sustained at the nursing home.

Mr. Winteregg was widely and favorably known. He was born in Hartford Township on March 10, 1883 and was the son of Joseph and Catherine (Richer) Winteregg, immigrants from Basel, Switzerland.

His marriage to Cassie Schindler was on December 25, 1902. The couple would have celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this Christmas.

Mr. Winteregg for many years owned and managed the West Main Grocery. Later he was an auto salesman, operating his own branch for the Leo Kirsch Firm, Decatur, and later as a car salesman for Moser Motor Sales, Inc., Berne. For several years, he was engaged in business at Hesperia, Michigan and some years prior to his retirement, he was employed by Dunbars.

Surviving is his 92-year-old wife who has been a semi-invalid for about 25 years and bedfast for several weeks. The couple for many years, until health prevented, was widely known for their beautiful gardens at 405 N. Sprunger Street.

Two daughters, Mrs. Edward E. (Olive) Liechty and Mrs. Laverne (Lucille) Sprunger, both of Berne survive, as do five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Amos (Sarah) Schindler, Berne.

Preceding him were seven brothers, John, Noah, Joe, David, Sam and Eli and one sister, Katherine.

**Berne Library Heritage Room (IN)**

**MRE Obit Book 1966 - 1972, image 100**

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