

Adams County Historical Museum - 1938 Scrapbook

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Mrs. Elizabeth Fogel is Dead at Age of 86

Prominent Jefferson Township Woman Dies after Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Beeler Fogel, aged 86, widow of the late Laban Fogel, died at her home in Jefferson twp., several miles southeast of Berne, at 8:45 am Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fogel was one of the best known women of this vicinity. She had been bedfast for three years and had been ailing for more than 10 years. Mrs. Fogel was the grandmother of Mrs. Leslie Sprunger of Berne.

Death was caused by complications and infirmities. Throughout her long illness she seldom complained but bore up bravely through her sickness.

Mrs. Fogel was born in Butler county, O., Jan 11, 1852, a daughter of Daniel and Margaret Beeler. She was married to Laban Fogel on Jan. 26, 1876. Immediately after their marriage the couple moved to Adams County and resided here ever since.

Surviving are the following children: Samuel J. Fogel, Jefferson twp.; Mrs. Frank Hiestand, Jefferson twp.; Mrs. Otto Burk, Wabash twp.; And Laban Otto Fogel of Portland. Eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive.

The husband preceded April 2, 1936. The parents and one daughter, Mrs. Nina Scales are deceased and all her brothers and sisters preceded.

Mrs. Fogel was a member of the German Lutheran church. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:-- at the home, the Rev. Ed Habegger, pastor of the Mount Carmel church will be officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery east of Geneva.

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