

News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Monday, March 21, 1994

LAURA M. RUMPLE, 87, of Berne died yesterday in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The Crooked Tree, Ohio, native retired after teaching in Jay County, Berne, South Adams and Willshire schools, and was the widow of Henry I, who died in 1968.

Surviving are daughters, Susan A. Winsteadley of Dayton, Ohio, Patsy J. Worrell of Durham, N.C., and Helen L. Bako of Tampa, Fla.; sons, William H. of Decatur and John R. of Columbus, Ind.; sister, Fonnie I. Werner of Barnesville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, where calling is 2 to 8 p.m. tomorrow, and 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Adams County 4-H Clubs Inc. or the Monroe Rescue Unit.

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana; Monday, March 21, 1994

Laura M. Rumple, 87, Berne, died suddenly at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton, of a stroke related to a heart ailment.

She was a retired teacher who taught at schools in Jay County, the Parkway district in Ohio, Berne, and South Adams Community Schools. She was a graduate of Ohio State University.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, Antoine Rivarrie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Adams County Extension Board. She was a 4-H leader and worked for the South Adams athletic department as a ticket taker. She was a former member of the old Maple Grove Church.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1907 in Crooked Tree, Ohio to William H. and Everella Slater Darrah and married Henry I. Rumple on June 16, 1930. He died in January of 1968.

Surviving are 2 sons, John R. Rumple, Columbus, Indiana and William H. Rumple, rural Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. William (Susan A.) Winsteadley, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. William (Patsy J.) Worrell, Durham, North Carolina; and Mrs. Stephen (Helen L.) Bako, Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Fonnie I. Werner, Barnesville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva. Visiting hours are from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and 8-10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Adams County 4-H Club and/or the Monroe Rescue Squad.

Bluffton News Banner, Wells County, Indiana; March 21, 1994

A former teacher at Adams County Schools, Mrs. Laura M. Rumple, 87, died Sunday at Caylor-Nichel Medical Center.

Her husband, Henry I. died in 1968.

Mrs. Rumple was a teacher at Madison High School, Jay County; Willshire and Parkway schools, Willshire, Ohio; and Berne and South Adams schools.

Surviving are three daughters, Susan W. Winsteadley of Dayton, Ohio; Patsy J. Worrell of Durham, N.C. and Helen L. Bako of Tampa, Fla.; two sons, William H. of Decatur and John R. of Columbus; a sister, Fonnie I. Werner of Barnesville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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