

(From obit book at Decatur Library, Decatur, Indiana; hand dated Wed., Aug. 28, 1985)

TILMAN AFFOLDER

Tilman Affolder, 85, route 2, Geneva, a retired farmer, died at 4:35 a.m. today at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born on Sept. 19, 1899, in Wabash Township, he was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Burke-Affolder, and was married to Elma F. Fink on Dec. 24, 1921; she died Feb. 11, 1969. He married Mabel Amstutz on Sept. 6, 1969, she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Merle Affolder, Decatur, and Loren Affolder, Geneva; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Nell) Huffman, Geneva and Mrs. Daniel (Marjorie) May, Decatur; three stepsons, Bob Amstutz, Decatur; Joe Amstutz and Glen Amstutz, both of Berne; 26 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, Rev. Bill Rogers officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday prior to the services. Memorials are to the High Street United Methodist Church.

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