

Berne Witness, Adams County, Indiana; Friday, Nov 26, 1937

REV. J. EGLY DIES IN WEST

Native of This Community Dies Tuesday at Riverside, California

Rev. Joseph Egly, age 77, a native of Hartford township, died Tuesday Nov. 23, at his home in Riverside, California, according to word received here by relatives. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. Rev. Egly had been sick several days.

Rev. Egly was born in Hartford township Nov. 2, 1860. He was a son of Henry and Kathryn Goldsmith Egly. He was married to Rachel Roop on Oct. 25, 1883. She survives.

Rev. Egly was the first pastor of the West Missionary church, and his father founded the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne. Rev. and Mrs. Egly moved to Arizona in 1903, and then to California one year ago.

Surviving are the following children: Rev. Ezra Egly, Riverside, California; Mrs. Bertha Diller, Phoenix Arizona; Mrs. Marie Evans, Philadelphia. The brothers and sisters who survive: Abraham Egly, Hartford township; C. G. Egly, Fort Wayne; Mrs. D. N. Claudon, Valparaiso, Indiana. One sister, three brothers and the parents preceded.

The funeral was held today, Rev. John Lauby, a Missionary church pastor, officiating.

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