

**Adams County Historical Museum Scrapbook with handwritten date of
Thursday, March 18, 1937**

WIFE OF JEFF GERBER DIES IN FRENCH TP.

Funeral for Prominent Woman Friday at Christian Apostolic Church

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber, aged 69, wife of Jeff Gerber, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in French township, several miles northwest of Berne. Mrs. Gerber was well known in Berne and her husband is one of the best known farmers of Adams county. Mrs. Gerber had been in failing health for some time but did not become seriously ill until six weeks ago.

Mrs. Gerber was born in French township, July 10, 1867, a daughter of Nicholas and Barbara Gerber Baumgartner. Her marriage to Jeff Gerber took place on April 27, 1890.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Mrs. J. J. Fiechter, of near Craigville; Mrs. Amos Steffen, Elkhart; J. E. Gerber, Bluffton; Aaron Gerber, Linn Grove; Samuel Gerber, Mrs. Amos Dubach, John and Melvin Gerber, all of Bluffton. Twenty-seven grandchildren also survive.

Samuel Baumgartner of Decatur is a surviving brother.

Mrs. Gerber was a member of the Christian Apostolic church. Funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock noon Friday at the home and at 1 o'clock at the Christian Apostolic church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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