

Friday, March 20, 1942

Native of Berne Dies in Michigan

Mrs. Adda Eley Hiatt, 60, Dies at Hesperia. Rites Wednesday

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Adda Eley Hyatt, 60, of Hesperia, Michigan, a native of Berne. Mrs. Hyatt died Monday at her home east of Hesperia. She suffered a stroke several years ago and had been an invalid in a wheel chair.

She was born August 23, 1881 in Berne, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eley. She was reared here and was married to John Hyatt in 1897. They went to Hesperia a few years later and had been there since.

Surviving are the husband; four sons, Orville of Hesperia; Herman and Vern, both of Detroit; and Private Raymond Hiatt, at Fort Bevans, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Morrison and Mrs. Leona Walk, both of Detroit; Mrs. Frank Morse and Mrs. Male Wilson, both of Hesperia.

One full sister, Mrs. Lon Blowers of Albion, a half sister, Mrs. Joe Durbin of Pleasant Mills and a half brother, Sam Ely of Custer, Michigan, also survive.

Mrs. Blowers and Mrs. Durbin and relatives from Ft. Wayne attended the funeral Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Newhouse Wednesday at 1:30 pm from the residence and at 2 pm from the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in East Cemetery.

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