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REV. LANTIS IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Retired Methodist Minister Dies Suddenly This Morning

Rev. Clark M. Lantis, 75, a retired Methodist minister, died suddenly at 11:40 o'clock this morning at his home two and one-half miles northeast of Berne. He had been seriously ill since Monday evening of obstruction of the bowels but his death today was unexpected.

Rev. Lantis was pastor of the Markle M. E. church for many years, retiring five years ago, when he moved onto the farm where he died.

He was born in Ohio April 12, 1864, the son of David and Nancy Lantis. He was first married to Caroline Dehaven and she died in 1922. On June 1, 1924, he married Rose Zurcher of Berne.

Surviving are the widow, three brothers, William of Huntington, Oscar of Warren, and David of Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hoover of Huntington.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will be held at the residence, and later at the Markle M. E. church. Rev. H. W. Mohler of Markle and Rev. C. A. Schmid of the Berne Reformed church will officiate. Burial will be in the Sparks cemetery at Markle.

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