

**Berne Public Library Heritage Room: "Berne - More Misc Obits" dated March 15, 1976**

Mrs. Miriam F. Leininger

Mrs. Miriam F. Leininger, wife of John J. Leininger, of Route 1, Bryant, died at the Adams County Memorial Hospital at 5:54 p.m. Monday night.

Mrs. Leininger was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant. She resided in Jay County for about 56 years and from 1926 to 1934 She and her husband were partners in the Leininger Brothers Grocery Store in New Croydon.

She was born in Mercer County, Ohio on January 27, 1903, the daughter of William and Kathryn Foster Fennig and was married to John J. Leininger.

Surviving are the husband, the mother and two daughters, Mrs. Lafe (Helen) Grimm of Decatur and Mrs. Bobby (Virginia) Wendel of Route 1, Bryant; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, John W., and two brothers preceded in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Downing Funeral Home in Geneva with Rev. John Roth officiating. Burial will follow in the State Line Cemetery, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and until time of services on Thursday.

**Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski**