

Adams County, Indiana Historical Society 1939 Scrapbook

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DEATH TAKES ENOCH SPRUNGER

Native of This Community Dies Suddenly at Orrville, Ohio

Enoch Sprunger, aged 62, a native of Berne, died unexpectedly at his home at Orrville, O., Monday night at about 8 o'clock, according to word received by his many relatives residing in Berne and community.

Death was attributed to heart trouble but he had not been seriously ill and worked as usual at ? wood preserving plant at Orrville. He complained a bit about a headache and sideache before he retired but read his Bible and studied his Sunday School lesson for next Sunday. He talked to his wife before he fell asleep but was dead when she retired.

The deceased was born in Berne on October 23, 1876, the son of Jacob and Anna Sprunger. He left Berne 34 years ago and was married to Edith Steiner at Sonnenberg.

Mr. Sprunger was deeply religious but possessed a jovial disposition and only last December attended the funeral of his sister, Mary J., here, who was fatally injured in an auto accident December 2?, near Bluffton.

The decedent was a faithful member of the American Mennonite church where services were conducted this afternoon.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Edith Steiner; the children, Mrs. Evalina Royer and Stanley Sprunger, both of Orrville; Willis Sprunger of Iowa, and Ralph, Lee and Arthur Sprunger of Orrville; and the brothers and sisters, Silas and Nathan Sprunger of Berne, Jacob Sprunger of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. P. P. Welt? of Pandora, O., Mrs. Selma La?nert, of near Bluffton, Cornelius of Orrville, Mrs. Levi Amstutz of Kidron, O., and Mrs. J. J. Felber of Bluffton.

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