

Monday, March 27, 1939

Stuckey Rites Held Sunday

Fred Stuckey, 69, Dies at Home near Chattanooga, Thursday

Fred Stuckey, 69, father of Victor Stuckey, manager of the Berne Equity Ex. Co. and a brother of Chris Stuckey of this place, died Thursday afternoon at this home near Chattanooga, O., across the Indiana-Ohio state line east of Berne. Death was due to encephalitis or sleeping sickness. He was ill three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Paul Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (EST) following a service at the home at 1:30. The church is located two miles east and two miles south of Chattanooga. The Rev. Edward A. Maier officiated.

Mr. Stuckey was the son of Christian and Elizabeth Christener Stuckey and was born in French Township.

His marriage to Mary Baker was solemnized in this county and the couple lived in Berne for several years. Mr. Stuckey operated a saw mill and was a widely known thresherman.

They moved to a farm one-half mile east of Chattanooga where he became one of Mercer County's most prominent farmers. He retired several years ago.

Two children were born to the union, Victor, Berne, and Mrs. Hugo (Lorena) Weinman of near Chattanooga. They survive.

Surviving is also a brother, Christian of W. Water St., and two half-brothers, Sam Beilter of this place and Lawrence Beitler of Monroe.

His wife preceded him in death.