

**Adams County Historical Museum Scrapbook with handwritten date of
Thursday, March 18, 1937**

DEATH TAKES VICTOR WEHRLE

Former Berne Carpenter Dies from Stroke at Fort Wayne

Victor E. Wehrle, aged 74, formerly of Berne and for several years a well known carpenter here, died of a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital after a two-day illness. Mr. Wehrle had lived at Fort Wayne for quite a number of years, moving to Fort Wayne from here. He and his family formerly lived on West Main St. here where Mrs. Melts now resides.

Mr. Wehrle was born in Switzerland and come to Berne from there in 1893. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian church. Surviving are his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Flora Dawson, Mrs. Dora Paxton, Mrs. Violette Arney and Miss Germaine, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, Louis W. in Paris, France, Paul in Buffalo and Andre at home; three grandchildren; a sister and a half-brother in Switzerland.

Private funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. N. Vincent officiating.

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