

(Handwritten date: Friday, October 27, 1950)

## MOSES AUGSBURGER DIES TODAY AT AGE OF 85 Funeral Sunday For Former County Commissioner, Tp. Trustee

Moses Augsburger, 85, prominent retired French township farmer and former township trustee and county commissioner, died at 8:30 this morning at the home of his son, Menno Augsburger, in French township, four miles northwest of Berne. Mr. Augsburger who has been in ill health for several years, failed rapidly the past year and was bedfast the last seven weeks. Death was caused by infirmities and complications.

Mr. Augsburger had been critically ill for two weeks. He was in a coma much of the time, took little nourishment and his death had been expected for a number of days.

Augsburger was widely known. He was trustee of Hartford township from 1905 through 1909 and later was a member of the county board of commissioners for six years. He farmed for many years, living near Linn Grove on the farm where Ezra Habegger now resides. For the past 31 years he lived with his son, Menno.

Augsburger was born on the farm where he died on September 26, 1865, the son of Rev. Christian and Barbara Liechty Augsburger. He was married to Anna Steiner on April 15, 1890. She preceded in death February 15, 1914.

Surviving are two sons, Menno and Willis, the latter of Hartford township; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, John C. Augsburger, west of Berne, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Hales, Elida, Ohio. Mrs. Hales has been staying with her brother John the last several weeks.

Seven brothers and six sisters preceded in death. They were Aaron, David, Amos, Daniel, Jacob, Mrs. John Kauffman, Mrs. Jacob Greider, Mrs. Jacob M. Neuenschwander, Mrs. Oscar Burry and four in infancy.

Mr. Augsburger was a member of the American Mennonite church at Elida, Ohio but attended the Evangelical Mennonite church west of Berne, where funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Rev. N. J. Schmucker and Rev. Elmer Yoder, the latter of Elida, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery near Linn Grove. The body is at the Yager Mortuary and will be removed to the Menno Augsburger residence four miles west and one mile north of Berne Saturday where it may be viewed after 1:00 p.m.

(Moses Augsburger buried Greenwood Cemetery, Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana)

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## WIFE OF ERNEST W. BUSCHE DIES TUESDAY NIGHT One-Day Illness Fatal To Widely Known Woman; Rites Friday

(Photo) Mrs. Nettie Busche, 74, wife of Ernest W. Busche living a short distance east of Monroe along state road 124, died unexpectedly at 10:30 last night at her home following an illness of one day. Death was caused by a heart attack. Mrs. Busche was one of Adams county's most prominently known women and was president of the Adams County Home Economics Club Council for many years. Both she and her husband have been known for many years as one Indiana's most outstanding farm couples.

Mrs. Busche became ill yesterday (cut off)

...Mrs. Busche was a native of Tipton, where she was born September 9, 1876, the daughter of Henry and Mary Kendal Smitson. She was married to Ernest W. Busche, March 28, 1895. The couple lived on their farm east of Monroe for many years. Mrs. Busche was honored in 1932 by a leading agricultural magazine by being named Master Farm Homemaker. Her husband was also honored by being selected as one of Indiana's Master Farmers. Mrs. Busche was president of the Adams County Home

Economics clubs since 1929, was a member of the Monroe Better Home Makers Home Economics club, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Monroe Methodist church. She was also active in the Indiana Roadside Council. Mrs. Busche was prominent in social, church and civic projects and was keenly interested in extensions, 4-H and Home Economics work, giving many hours of her time to these projects.

Mrs. Busche was known throughout the county. She appeared here on numerous occasions as judge of the ladies' exhibits at the farmers' institute.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Louise Busche, of Elkhart; a son, L. Martin Busche, of West Lafayette, former Adams county agricultural agent; three grandchildren, Rugene, Eugene and Roger Busche, and a brother, W. A. Smitson, of Kokomo.

The funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Monroe Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hall, officiating. A short service will be held at the home at 1:30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Elbert S. Morford of Muncie will be in charge of the music at the funeral service. Burial will be in Decatur cemetery. The body will be removed to the residence this evening from the Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur and may be viewed after 7:00 p.m. today.

(Karin King note: Nettie Busche is buried at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana)

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Mrs. Sam Eicher and daughter Betty of Bowling Green, Mo., came Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Eicher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schwartz, and family. Miss Betty left yesterday for her home, accompanied by Abraham Schwartz. En route they stopped at Indianapolis to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon B. Schwartz who were recently married by Clarence Fleetwood. Mrs. Schwartz is the former Miss Ruth Eicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eicher, and Mr. Schwartz is the brother of Abraham Schwartz.