

(Handwritten date: Monday, July 16, 1951)

AMOS J. GRABER, 52, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS
Funeral Tuesday at Huntington For Creamery Executive

Amos J. (Felix) Graber, 52, executive vice-president of Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., a native and former resident of this community, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday at his home, 1025 Cherry street, Huntington, after a long illness. Mr. Graber was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber of Berne.

Mr. Graber had ailed for the past two or three years but his condition first became serious about one year ago. He submitted to surgery three times, twice at Fort Wayne and once at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. He appeared to improve following his last operation and returned to work briefly. His condition became critical a month ago and he failed gradually since. He suffered severely at times and was in a semi-coma part of the time during the past few weeks.

Mr. Graber was associated with Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc., for 33 years, moving from Decatur to Huntington in June, 1940. He had been active vice-president of the firm since 1949 and in the last few months had been promoted to executive vice president, carrying on duties of the position at his home during his serious illness. Mr. Graber was widely and prominently known. He was just a young man when he entered the employment of Cloverleaf Creameries, practically grew up with the business and received well-earned promotions from time to time. He was sales manager of the firm for many years.

Mr. Graber was born in Monroe township, a short distance north of the Beer school on June 27, 1899, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Mazelin Graber. He was married to Miss Frances Merriman, of Decatur, December 10, 1919. She survives.

The deceased was a member of the First Methodist church in Huntington, the Kiwanis club, and of the Moose lodge.

Besides the widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Mowrer, a grandson, Steven Mowrer, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber of Berne, and four brothers, Jacob J. Graber, Jr., route 4, Bluffton; David J. Graber, Ethridge, Tenn.; Noah Graber, Berne; Eli Graber, trustee of French township. A daughter, Carmen Louise, is deceased.

The body was removed to the Bailey mortuary in Huntington where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel of the mortuary, with the Rev. R. C. Plank officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery, Decatur.

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BIRTHS

Roger Wayne is the name of the son born to Eugene and Mary Brewster Robinson on Tuesday morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dore Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson of southeast of Berne are the grandparents. Sam Nussbaum is the great-grandfather and this baby is his first great-grandchild.

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The following from Berne and community attended the funeral of Amos J. Graber yesterday in Huntington: Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Habegger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber, Mr. and Mrs. David Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Habegger, Mrs. Victor Graber, Sr., Mrs. Marcus Sprunger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inniger, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Mazelin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schwartz, E. M. Webb, Leonard Kingsley, Menno Augsburg; and the immediate

families, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Graber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graber, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber.

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MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwartz have moved into a small new home they built at the farm home of his parental farm, the Jacob J. Schwartz place north of town. They had resided in a cabin at Coppess Corner.

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Miss Fannie Schindler, who has been on furlough this past year from her missionary work in the Belgian Congo, has been informed that she is booked to sail on the S. S. "Mahengi" from New York on September 8. Three other missionaries from the same field will also be returning on that boat. Miss Schindler has been making preparations to return to Congo for her fifth term of service under the Chris- (cut off)

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