

(Handwritten date: Thursday, Jan. 31, 1935)

LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Sarah Patterson is Dead; Dad's Restaurant Closed Friday

Mrs. Sarah A. Patterson, aged ??, mother of R. C. Patterson of Berne and proprietor of Dad's Restaurant here, died at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Patterson fractured a hip in a ?? several weeks ago, and had been confined to the hospital since. Her condition had been critical for some time. She also suffered from heart trouble.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Wells county on June 11, 1848, and most of her life was spent in Bluffton. Surviving are one son, R. C. Patterson of Berne, and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brown of Fort Wayne. ?? grandchildren survive, including Earl and Lavere Patterson. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thoma funeral home at Bluffton. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery in that city.

The restaurant here operated by ?? and Lavere Patterson will be closed Friday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon.

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MARTZ RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel A. Martz, aged 83, who died at the home of her son at Scottsville, Mich., Sunday, was held at the local Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon. She was the widow of James K. Martz, and formerly lived here. Surviving are ? daughters and two sons, including W. C. (Boss) Martz of Ossian, formerly of near Monroe.

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SCHLAGENHAUF FUNERAL WILL BE TUESDAY P.M.

Andrew Schlagenhau, 85, Dies At Detroit Saturday
BRING BODY TO BERNE TODAY

Andrew Schlagenhau, aged 85, former Linn Grove postmaster and shoe repairman there for many years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tillie Yordy, widow of late A. A. Yordy, at Detroit, Michigan. Word of his death was received by relatives here late Saturday night. Death was caused by infirmities of old age.

The body of Mr. Schlagenhau is to arrive here from Detroit on the fast Pennsylvania train due here at 4:22 o'clock this afternoon. It was expected that the corpse would be taken to the Calvin Dubach home at Linn Grove, owned by Mrs. Yordy, and formerly occupied by the deceased. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Missionary church, Rev. Alfred Clauser officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery south of Geneva.

Mr. Schlagenhau was born in Germany and came to this community when a young man. He was married to Catherine Klingman who died many years ago. Mr. Schlagenhau lived at Linn Grove for many years where he conducted a shoe repair shop and he also served as postmaster.

He moved to Detroit about eight years ago where he lived with his daughter.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Yordy and a son, William, of Marion, Indiana. Two children are deceased, Theodore and Christina.

The deceased was an uncle to Mrs. Peter L. Amstuz, and William Norr of Berne and is related (cut off)

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EHR SAM RITES HELD TODAY

J. M. Eh rsam, 69, Dies Here Friday Morning

Funeral services for J. M. Eh rsam, aged 69, who died here Friday morning were held this afternoon. A short service was held at his home on Fulton street where he died, at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock the funeral was held at the Reformed church of which he was a member. Rev. C. W. H. Sauerwein of Plymouth, formerly pastor of the local Reformed church, officiated. Burial was in the M.R.E. cemetery.

Mr. Eh rsam was one of the best known men in town, with a wide host of relatives and friends. He died at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Death was caused by heart trouble and complications. He had been ill since two years ago last July 19.

Mr. Eh rsam's favorite hobby was sports and he was an ardent fan of the Berne high school teams, and attended games as long as he was physically able. Even while confined to his home he took a keen interest in the home team and also in the one at Lynn, where his son Robert has been coaching.

Mr. Eh rsam had been the operator of the band saw at the Dunbar Furniture Manufacturing company until he became ill. He was a resident of the county since he was 18 years old.

His birth took place in Canton Bern, Switzerland, on September 18, 1865, bringing his exact age to 69 years, five months and 20 days. He was the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Ellenberger Eh rsam who passed away many years ago. They were natives of Switzerland.

His marriage to Miss Emma Braun was an event of August 13, 1895, and took place in Berne. His wife preceded him, dying on May 3, 1928.

Mr. Eh rsam spent most of the (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Monday, October 7, 1935)

RITES SUNDAY

Mrs. John Aeschliman, 79, Dies Thursday at Bluffton

BLUFFTON, Oct. 7 - Mrs. John Aeschliam, 79, a life-long resident of Wells county, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at her home at 318 West Wabash street, after an illness of four months from complications.

Born in Wells county on Oct. 7, 1855, Mrs. Aeschliman was a daughter of Peter and Anna Weiss Barger, natives of Switzerland. Her marriage took place on August 19, 1877 in Bluffton. Mr. Aeschliman died on March 24, 1930.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs. Fred Krummen, Sam Aeschliman, and Mrs. Jacob Graber, near Bluffton; Mrs. Fred Isch, Mrs. Martha Leichty, and Mrs. Thomas Feichter, near Decatur; John Aeschliman of Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Joe R. Isch and Joe Aeschliman, this city. Three sisters, Mrs. John Strahm, Mrs. John Neuenschwander and Mrs. Fred Lantz; a brother, John Barger and two children are deceased.

Funeral services were held at ? p.m. Sunday at the Christian Apostolic church, east of Bluffton, of which she was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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