

(Handwritten date: April 29, 1935)

HIRSCHY RITES HELD SUNDAY

Susan Hirschy, 75, Taken By Death Early Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Hirschy, 75, widow of the late David Hirschy, who died early Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Rufus Hirschy home ?? of town, and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church. Burial was in M.R.E. cemetery west of town. Mrs. Hirschy died at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning from cerebral hemorrhages.

She suffered light strokes ?? by hemorrhages several times, the last one quite some time ago, but recovered each time.

A week ago Thursday she suffered a hemorrhage that paralyzed her, rendering her speechless and (cut off) ...almost impossible to take nourishment. After showing some ??vement, she suffered two more hemorrhages on Tuesday afternoon, each being more severe. She was ?? completely paralyzed and rendered unconscious, remaining in that condition until the end early Friday morning.

Mrs. Hirschy was born in Hartford township on December 28, 1859, her age being 75 years, 3 months and ?? days. She was a daughter of Peter Mosser, a native of Wayne county, Ohio, and Barbara Stucky, a native of Alsace-Lorraine. The entire life of the deceased was spent in this community.

Her marriage to Mr. Hirschy took place on February 26, 1882. Except for the first few years while her husband taught school, the family lived in the present home, moving there 49 years ago. Mr. Hirschy died April 20, 1912.

...was known as a quiet and devoted Christian mother. In her youth, she was converted and was at that time a member of the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne. When the First Missionary church was organized, she and her husband placed their membership with that congregation, being charter members. Both remained loyal members. Surviving are three children, Rufus, at whose home she died; Menno S., of Berne, and Emma, wife of Leonard Lehman of Ft. Wayne. There are several grandchildren. A brother and two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Mary Schanebeck of Wood??, Peter N. Mosser, who lives on the old Mosser farm in Hartford township and Mrs. Jerry Liechty, north of town.

Their first child, Noah, died at the age of 4 years. Several brothers and sisters also preceded her in their youth, several of whom were victims to a ?? plague that raged in the early (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Thursday, April 18, 1935)

FUNERAL FOR ELIAS RIESEN HELD THIS P.M.

Prominent Berne Live-Stock Buyer Dies Tuesday Noon

FORMER MARSHAL - WABASH TP. TRUSTEE

Elias Riesen, aged 74, prominent Berne man and for many years widely known as a buyer of livestock, died at his home on South Jefferson street, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday A.M. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home and at 2 o'clock at the local Mennonite church, Rev. C. H. Suckau and Rev. M. O. Herman officiating. Burial was in the M.R.E. cemetery west of town.

Mr. Riesen had been ailing since November and had been confined to his home for the last three weeks. Death is attributed to arteriosclerosis.

Mr. Riesen spent his entire life in Berne and community, and was known throughout this part of the state. He was born November 25, 1860, a son of Samuel and Barbara Lora Riesen. His marriage to Rebecca Steiner took place on Nov. 18, 1888, the late Rev. S. F. Sprunger officiating at the wedding. He entered the stockbuying business soon after his marriage, and at one time operated stockyards here.

Mr. Riesen was marshal of Berne from 1914 to 1917, and was also trustee of Wabash township at one time. He was a member of the Mennonite church.

Survivors include the widow, three children, Harve of Berne; Mrs. Cordelia Sprunger, Goshen, and Surilda of Berne; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Caroline Baumgartner of Berne; Gideon Riesen of Berne; Mrs. Eli Sprunger, Bluffton; Sam Riesen of Celina, Ohio; Mrs. Fred Braun, Decatur; Barbara Riesen of Bluffton and Mrs. Lena Gove of Muncie.

One son Milton died in infancy. Mrs. Leah Stucky and Katherine, two sisters, preceded.

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, May 21, 1935)

ADAMS COUNTY LADY DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Adam Nussbaum of Monroe Route 1 Dies Monday Evening At Hospital

Mrs. Adam Nussbaum, 57, residing on route 1, Monroe, died at the Adams county memorial hospital at 6:44 o'clock Monday evening. Death was due to diabetes.

Mrs. Nussbaum's maiden name was Anna Liechty, and she was born in Monroe township. Surviving are the husband and the following children: Leah, Sylvan and Tillman of near Berne, and Elda at home; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Daniel Habegger, Mrs. Catherine Inniger, Jacob L. Liechty and Chris Liechty of Berne and David Liechty of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held (cut off)

(Anna Liechty-Nussbaum is buried in MRE cemetery, Berne, Ind.)

(Handwritten date: Thursday, April 11, 1935)

ALBERT HABEGGER FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP WED.

Former Berne Young Man, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Habegger, Dies at Salida, Colorado; Was Employed in Railroad Work

BURIAL WILL BE MADE IN COLORADO

Albert Habegger, aged 36, former Berne man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Habegger of West Van Buren St., was fatally injured in an automobile accident Wednesday, according to word received here Wednesday evening. The accident is believed to have happened near his home at Salida, Colo., where Mr. Habegger has been at home for the last several years.

At 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Habegger family here received a telegram stating that Albert had been injured in an automobile accident. The message was brief and gave no details. At 7 o'clock last evening another telegram was received that he had died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon presumably at some hospital, but this message also lacked details. Both telegrams were sent by his wife. It is not known if anyone else was injured, or the nature of the accident.

Mr. Habegger left Berne about 13 years ago, going from here to Arkansas. From there he went to Colorado. He was employed on the railroad, working in switchyards most of the time. He had been in that line of work for quite a number of years.

The deceased was born in Monroe tp., on the farm where David C. Nussbaum now resides, on Feb. 20, 1899, a son of Jacob A. and Lovina Neuenschwander Habegger. He spent his early days on the farm and moved to town with his parents in 1919. Soon afterwards he left Berne and in his early life was married to Dollie Reynolds. Last July Mr. Habegger was married again, this time to Myrtle Morgan of Utah. One step-son survives.

The parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Clarence, Berne; Mrs. Forrest Kessler, Detroit; Mrs. Benjamin Amstutz, Pandora, O.; Wilbert Habegger, Newcastle; Rev. Edison Habegger, now of Detroit; Clifford, at Bluffton, and Loretta and Florence at home.

Four brothers died in infancy.

Jacob Habegger, father of the deceased, is at present employed in Michigan, but was expected to arrive here today.

Mr. Habegger was known by the nickname of "Shorty" and had visited in Berne last in 1930.

According to the latest information received here, the funeral will be held at Salida, Colorado, and burial will be made there. The time of the funeral is not known, but it is not believed any of the relatives from here plan to attend.

(Albert Habegger buried at Fairview Cem., Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado)

(Handwritten date: Monday, April 15, 1935)

HOLD HABEGGER RITES ON SAT.

Services Held Here and in Colorado For Albert Habegger

Funeral services for Albert Habegger, 36, former Berne man, who was killed in Colorado last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Salida, Colo. Burial was made in that city.

Short services were also held here Saturday afternoon at the home of the parents of Mr. Habegger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Habegger of West Van Buren St. Rev. Suckau officiated at the local services.

No details of the accident have been received here except that Mr. Habegger was badly hurt around the body and had both legs practically crushed and severed.

(Handwritten date: Friday, May 31, 1935)

JACOB EICHER TO WED SOON

Widower to Wed Miss Rose Graber on June Ninth

The approaching wedding of Jacob Eicher, of southeast of Berne, to Miss Rose Graber, has been announced. They are both members of the Old Amish faith, and will be married Sunday, June 9, it is understood. The wedding was announced last Sunday.

Mr. Eicher's first wife died about one year ago. He is a well known farmer. Miss Graber is a daughter of Mrs. Emily Graber. It is understood that both Miss Graber and her mother will live at the Eicher home after the wedding.

(Handwritten date: Monday, June 10, 1935)

JACOB EICHER WEDS SUNDAY

Wabash Township Farmer Marries Miss Rosa Graber

Jacob J. Eicher, well known farmer of southeast of town, Sunday was married to Miss Rosa Graber. The ceremony took place immediately after the morning church services, held at the Jacob P. Schwartz home three miles north of town. Mrs. Schwartz is a sister to the bride, both being daughters of Mrs. Emily Graber.

Rev. Joseph A. Schwartz officiated at the wedding ceremony, after which (cut off)

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