

(Handwritten date: Thursday, Jan. 16, 1936)

## PNEUMONIA VICTIMS

(Photo) Pictured above are Robert (Bobby) Glenn Beer, left, and Carolyn Jean Beer, in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Ermin Beer. Robert & Carolyn died of pneumonia and were buried Tuesday. This is the last picture taken of the two children.

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(Handwritten date: Monday, January 6, 1936)

## DANIEL STUCKY DIES FRIDAY - FUNERAL TODAY

Well-known Retired Farmer is Victim of Stroke Suffered 2 Weeks Ago  
HELPED ORGANIZE BERNE LUMBER CO.

Daniel Stucky, aged 78, highly esteemed local retired farmer, died at his home at 509 Center street at 9:15 o'clock Friday evening. Death following a stroke of paralysis which Mr. Stucky suffered while eating dinner two weeks ago today. His right side was paralyzed and he was forced to bed. Mr. Stucky grew gradually weaker until death removed him. Previous to the stroke, he had been in usual health.

### FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite church, of which Mr. Stucky was a faithful member. Burial was in the M. R. E. Cemetery.

The deceased, a resident of Berne and community for 70 years, was born in Allen county, near Leo, August 27, 1857, a son of Jacob and Barbara Gerig Stucky, both natives of Germany. His parents moved to this community when the deceased was about 8 years old, and settled here.

On September 25, 1881, he was married to Miss Maryann Sprunger. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sept. 25, 1931. They lived on a farm east of town, where Ira Stucky now lives, for many years, and moved to Berne in 1919 after retiring from the farm.

Mr. Stucky was a very successful farmer and was also interested in business ventures. He was one of the organizers of the Berne Lumber Co., and since moving to Berne, he spent much of his time at the Model Hatchery at Monroe, helping his son, Erwin.

Mr. Stucky was a member of the Mennonite Church, being baptized by the late Rev. S. F. Sprunger. He was active in the church for many years and served on the board of trustees and also as a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving to mourn his departure are his wife, a loving help-mate for more than half a century, and the following sons and daughter: Otto, Walter, Florenz, Jacob, Ira, all of the Berne community; Elmer, Syracuse; Erwin, Monroe; Martin, Willshire, O.; Howard, Kokomo, and Mrs. Marcus Moser of Berne. One brother, Rev. D. C. Stucky of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Liechty of north of Berne, 38 grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

The parents, two sons, Asa and Eli, five sisters, one brother and one grandchild preceded him. The brother was Jacob and the sisters were Mrs. Elias Hirschy, Barbara, Katie and two who were both named Anna.

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## PIONEER BURIED MONDAY

(Photo:) Daniel Stucky

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## DORA EDGELL DIES TODAY

Well Known Local Young Man Dies This Morning of Pneumonia

Dora Edgell, 33, died at his home on North Seventh street this morning at 6 o'clock of pneumonia contracted Friday evening.

Mr. Edgell was the second oldest employe in years of service at the Decatur Castings company. He was born in St. Mary's township on April 23, 1902, the son of Milton and Clara Smitley-Edgell. He had lived practically his entire life in Decatur.

On November 15, 1922 he married Miss Zelma DeBolt, who survives him. One child was born to the union, Genevieve, 11, who also survives.

Other survivors are: the parents in St. Mary's township, a grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Smitley, of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Bryce Roop and Mrs. Homer Maloney of Decatur and Mrs. Otto Kirschner of Fort Wayne; six brothers, Jess and Harry of Decatur, and Harley, Russell, Vernis and Fred of St. Mary's township; two nephews and four nieces. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren church. The Rev. H. W. Franklin will officiate. Burial will be made at the Decatur cemetery. Pall bearers will be employes of the Decatur Casting company.

The body will be taken home from the Zwick funeral home this evening and may be viewed after 7 o'clock.

**Adams County Historical Museum**

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