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DEATH TAKES SECOND CHILD IN ERMIN BEER FAMILY TODAY

Carolyn Beer Dies at 12:50 This Afternoon, Bobbie at 10 O'clock Friday Night; Double Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday Afternoon

Hearts already heavy with grief were saddened further today when death again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Beer of High street, and claimed the life of Carolyn Beer, aged 18 months. Just as people were arriving for the funeral of Robert (Bobby) Glenn Beer, 2, who died Friday night, little Carolyn passed away, the victim of pneumonia. Thus within a short period of time, Mr. and Mrs. Beer lost two lovable and intelligent children.

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Double funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Cross Reformed church, Rev. Calvin Schmid officiating. Burial will be made in the M.R.E. cemetery west of town. The funeral of Robert, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow, the postponement being made immediately after the death of Carolyn this afternoon.

Carolyn died at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. Her condition was very low all day, and already last night and again this morning stimulants were given her, but despite the best medical attention, her life could not be saved. Carolyn became sick last Wednesday, contracting a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Her condition became serious Saturday, soon after the death of her little brother, Bobbie.

Bobbie also became sick with a cold about 10 days ago, and this developed into pneumonia. His condition was thought improved early last week, but Wednesday he became worse, and his condition became grave early Friday, death occurring at 10 o'clock Friday night.

He was a very intelligent and bright lad, and his death, followed now by that of his little sister, leaves not only his parents grief-stricken, but also his many other relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Robert was born in Berne, June 26, 1933, and Carolyn was born June 27, 1934, the son and daughter respectively of Ermin and Glenna Augsburg Beer. Carolyn was just one year and one day younger than Bobbie.

Surviving are the grief-stricken parents, two half sisters, Katheen, ?1, and Flossie, 6, and one half-brother, Roman Dale, aged 9. The grandparents also survive, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beer and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Augsburg Beer and many other close relatives.

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A daughter was born to Chris and Mary Wickey Eicher on Tuesday. The little lass has been named Mary W.

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EICHER INFANT DIES TUESDAY

Death In Family Follows Birth By Just a Few Hours

Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock occurred the death of Mary M. Eicher, daughter of Chris and Maggie Wickey Eicher, living several miles southeast of Berne. Death followed the birth of a baby girl in the home during the night, at 2:45 a.m. The deceased child was one year, eight months and four days old.

Death followed a siege of three day measles and other complications, with the immediate cause attributed to streptococcus infection of the blood stream.

Surviving are the parents, one brother and two sisters, one of them being born just prior to the death of Mary.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday, with burial in the Schwartz cemetery.

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HOMER ELZEY DIES MONDAY

Former Monroe Barber Is Buried Thursday at Spring Hill

Homer M. Elzey, 52, well known barber of Monroe, died Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the home of his niece, Miss Ollie LeBrun in Terre Haute. Death was due to uremic poisoning.

Mr. Elzey had engaged in barbering (cut)...weeks ago when failing health forced him to quit. He made his home with his niece since that time.

He was born in Monroe twp. on Sept. 8, 1882, a son of John and Lucinda Elzey. He was never married. Surviving are two brothers, Alpha C. Elzey of near Monroe, and Ira Elzey of Decatur. One sister and the parents are deceased.

Funeral services were held Thursday (cut off)

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