(Handwritten date:  Monday, Jan. 7, 1935)

DORE H. PARR BURIED SUNDAY

Native of Berne Dies in Kentucky From Heart Trouble

   Dore Howard Parr, aged 38, a native of this community died at his home at Owensboro, Kentucky, Thursday night at 11 o'clock.  The body was brought to Berne to the home of a sister, Mrs. Safara Sauder where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the local Missionary church.  Rev. John Parr, an uncle of the deceased, officiated, and Rev. H. E. Tropf, assisted.  Burial was in the M.R.E. cemetery.  Death was caused by dilation of the heart.  Mr. Parr had undergone an operation some five months ago and ever since he was unable to regain his health.

   Mr. Parr has been away from this community during the past eight years or more, having been employed as a driller in Kentucky oil fields.  Only a few years ago he had the misfortune to lose one eye in an accident on the oil fields.

   The deceased was well known here.  He was a son of Mrs. Rosetta Parr, widow of Bert Parr, and was born here in Berne on East Water street, where the Ezra Snyder home now is.  The family later moved to Wabash township, a quarter mile south of Maple Grove church where Mrs. Parr still resides.  Dore attended Baker school while out on the farm.

   On May 23, 1926, Mr. Parr was united in marriage to Miss Ida Graber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Graber, west of Berne.  Since their marriage, the couple has lived in Chicago, Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky.  Mrs. Parr survives.  There are no children.

   Shortly before his death Mr. Parr was converted and received his baptism.

   Surviving besides the widow are his mother and the following brothers and sisters:  Maude, wife of William F. Teeter of Flint, Michigan; Lola, wife of Harve Riesen; Dessie, wife of Safara Sauder of Berne; Hulda, wife of Sampson Farlow of Midland, Mich.; Louis of Marion; Dale and Merle at home with their mother southeast of Berne.

   Preceding him were his father, his eldest brother, Norman, and a sister, Pansy, just younger than Dore.

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(Handwritten date:  Thursday, Jan. 17, 1935)

DEATH TAKES FORMER TEACHER

Frank Haecker, Former Roommate of Herbert Hoover Dies Tues.

   Franklin Gootlieb Haecker, aged 81, Berne's first school principal and widely known as an educator and farmer, died at his home 8 miles west of Berne, in Nottingham township, Wells county, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.  Death was caused by senility and complications.  Mr. Haecker suffered a fractured knee in a fall 22 months ago, and he had been bedfast since then.  He was a brother of the late Emanuel T. Haecker of this place, and an uncle to Vilas Haecker.

   Mr. Haecker had been blind for the past several years, and badly crippled,, but put up a brave fight for life.

   The deceased is well remembered by many here.  He was principal of the Berne schools from 1888 to 1894.  He also taught at Petroleum, Liberty Center and in Johnson and Bartholomew counties for many years.

   Born in Liverpool, O., on October 29, 1853, the deceased was a son of John and Hannah Schott Haecker.  He moved with his parents to Wells county when he was nine months old.  His marriage to Margaret Gentis took place on November 24, 1910.

[Franklin Haecker is buried at Old Salem Cemetery, Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana]

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(Handwritten date:  Thursday, Jan. 24, 1935)

FORMER BERNE MAN IS DEAD

Samuel Schneck, 64, Dies at Woodburn; Funeral Today

   Samuel Schneck, 64, a former Berne man, died at his home one mile south of Woodburn Tuesday.  Complications caused his death.  He is a native of Switzerland and came to the U.S.A. in 1887, landing in Berne, April 1, of that year.

He moved to Woodburn in 1895.

   Many of the older Berne people still remember him.  He married Elizabeth Kaiser in 1914.  Two sons and a daughter survive besides the widow, also several brothers and sisters.

   The funeral was held at Woodburn today, with burial in the Mennonite cemetery there.

   We are indebted to Dr. E. Moser of Woodburn for this information.

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