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FORMER BERNE TEACHER DIES ON SATURDAY

..Dies Following Major Operation

FUNERAL TODAY AT CINCINNATI

Mrs. Leslie Sprunger, formerly Alice Basford and at one time a school teacher here, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at a hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., according to word received here. Mr. Sprunger, the husband of the deceased woman, is a son of Mrs. D. C. Sprunger of this place. Mrs. Sprunger died following a major operation which she underwent last Thursday. Mrs. Sprunger was about 41 years of age.

Mrs. Sprunger taught English, German and Music in the Berne High School from 1917 to 1920. She was unmarried at that time, but married Leslie Sprunger Nov. 25, 1926. The marriage took place at Springfield, Illinois. The family has been living at Eggertsville, N. Y. for some time, but Mr. Sprunger is employed in a print shop in Buffalo.

Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Patricia, aged 5.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Cincinnati, Ohio. Several from this place attended the rites.

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MRS. NICHOLS DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Eunice Nichols, 84, Dies Near Linn Grove From Paralysis

Mrs. Eunice Nichols, aged 84, widow of the late Benjamin Nichols, died at her home one mile west of Linn Grove early Saturday afternoon. Death was caused by paralysis. She suffered the fatal stroke one week before her death. Mrs. Nichols had suffered several strokes previously.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, and was born in Adams County, Nov. 26, 1851. Her marriage to Benjamin Nichols took place October 22, 1875. Mr. Nichols preceded her in death in December, 1913.

One son, Forrest, was born to this union. He was the husband of Mrs. Emma Nichols of this place and died in 1905.

Four granddaughters survive. They are Miss Pearl Nichols, Berne; Verl, wife of Joel Sprunger; Mrs. Marcus Sprunger, French township and Mrs. Jonas Liechty.

Two half-sisters, Mrs. Nora Fouts of Bluffton and Mrs. Julia Cessford of Fort Wayne, and a half-brother, Andrew Reynolds of French township also survive.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Linn Grove Christian church for 55 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the church of which she was a member. Rev. Leo McKinley will be in charge. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Philip and Margaret Steury Nussbaum are the proud parents of an eight pound son born Saturday.

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AMOS STEURY CLAIMS BRIDE

Weds Miss Agnes Schwartz at Bluffton Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Agnes Schwartz became the bride of Amos R. Steury. The wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage at Bluffton, Rev. Matthew Worthman officiating at the (cut)

...Liechty and Calvin Steury attended the couple.

For the occasion the bride wore a gown of lilac with jacket effect, and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white Easter lilies, tied with a flower tulle.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Schwartz of northwest of Berne and formerly taught school. She has been at home the past several years.

Mr. Steury is a son of Mrs. Rudolph Steury of northwest of Berne. He is managed [sic] of the Blue Creek Dairy at Bluffton, and formerly was employed as a linotype operator at the Berne Review.

The couple will live in Bluffton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber of northwest of town entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Graber and daughter of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber and family of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. David Graber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Graber and family, Mrs. Louise Winteregg, Claren Neuenschwander, Junior Merriman of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Schwartz of Fort Wayne entertained last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Steury who were married yesterday. Those from this community who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Steury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Schwartz, David, Esther, Anna and Lorene Liechty, Ervin Inniger, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Steury.

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