

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 31

(Handwritten: Monday, September 21, 1936)

### FUNERAL FOR J. C. SCHWARTZ HELD SATURDAY Aged Retired Farmer Leaves Total of 148 Grandchildren

Jacob C. Schwartz, age 78, prominent retired farmer, died at the home of his son, Daniel J. Schwartz, in Wabash Township, several miles southeast of Berne, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Death was caused by complications, including heart disease and hardening of the arteries. Mr. Schwartz was one of the best-known men in the community. He had been ailing several months and for the past 7 weeks was unable to take any nourishment whatsoever.

#### Many survivors

Mr. Schwartz is survived by five sons and three daughters, and the unusually high number of 148 grandchildren. There are 99 grandchildren living and 49 great-grandchildren, making a total of 148. Several are deceased.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Adams County, April 14, 1858, a son of Chris and Mary Schwartz. At the time of his death he was 78 years, 5 months and 3 days old. When he was a young man his family moved to Allen County, and there, on October 3, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Marina Graber. She survives, and if Mr. Schwartz and lived until October 3, they would have been married 58 years.

About 40 years ago Mr. Schwartz and his family moved back to Adams County. They lived on several farms in this community and since the death of Mrs. Dan Schwartz several years ago, they lived with their son southeast of town.

Surviving, besides the widow, are the following children, all well known here: Chris J. Schwartz, living north of the tile mill; Jacob F., Joseph J. and Dan Schwartz, all of Wabash Township; Sam Schwartz, Monroe Township; Mrs. John P. Schwartz, Mrs. Jacobs Schwartz and Mrs. John Schwartz all of this community. One sister, Mrs. Sam Wickery, of Michigan survives, and the following half-sisters: Mrs. Victor Graber, north of Berne, Mrs. T. Yoder, Mrs. Dan Delagrange, Mrs. Dan CHipp and Mrs. John Graber, all of Allen County. One sister, Mrs. Dan Nussbaum is deceased. 4 children are deceased, Anna, Peter, John and David.

Mr. Schwartz was a member of the Old Amish church. The funeral was held at the Dan Schwartz home at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. David Wickery officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery 3 miles north of burn.

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Nelson P. Greller, surveyor sent here by the Treasury Department to survey the site for the new Berne Post Office, is rooming at the Frank Brewster home while in town. He expects to be here for about 6 days. Mr. Greller is 23 years of age and is a native of New York and a graduate of New York University. He has been in the employ of the United States government for 16 months. [The rest is unreadable]

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#### DECATUR GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Alice Brown, 22, Clerk at Economy Store, Suffered Broken Neck

Irene Cells, 17, Critically Injured

CAR HITS ABUTMENT NEAR WREN, OHIO

Alice Brown, age 22 of the Decatur, a clerk at the Economy Store in that city, met instant death at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening in an automobile accident one mile west of Wren, Ohio. Ms. Brown suffered a broken neck and death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Ms. Irene Sells, 17, of Decatur was critically injured. She suffered a brain injury and a possible fractured skull. She is at the Adams County Memorial Hospital where her condition is extremely serious.

Clarence Smith, 25, of Decatur the driver of the car, suffered lacerations on his head and a leg injury. His condition is not serious. John Brown, the brother of the dead girl escaped with minor injuries.

Alice Brown is the daughter of E. Brown of near Wren, Ohio. The party had been to an ice cream social and were on their way to the Brown home at the time of the accident. The car hit a concrete abutment in the underpath of the Erie Railroad just after the car had negotiated an (blank) curve. The driver of the car failed to see the abutment in time to avoid hitting it.

Ms. Alice Brown was born in Decatur September 13, 1913. Her parents moved to Wren several years ago (blank) she continued to work indicator.

The funeral will be held Saturday.

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Thursday, April 9, 1936

#### DEATH TAKES MRS.FRAUHIGER

Prominent Woman Dies at Bluffton; Funeral is Friday

Bluffton, April 9 - - - Mrs. John Frauhiger, 83, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at her home at 217 West Wabash Street, this city, following a stroke of paralysis. She had been ill a short time

Mrs. Rose Frauhiger was born in Switzerland in 1853, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Aeschliman. She was married 50 years ago to John Frauhiger.

Surviving are the husband and the children, Mrs. Joe Aeschliman and Mrs. Andy Beinhart, both of Bluffton; John and Adam Frauhiger and Mrs. Eli Dubach, all of Linn Grove; Levi Frauhiger and Mrs. Homer Beer, both near Monroe; Mrs. Leroy Beer and Amos Frauhiger, both of Decatur, and William Frauhiger and Mrs. Jeff Heyerly, near Bluffton. Two sons and one daughter are deceased.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Daniel Schwartz, a brother Simon, one half sister, Mrs. Jacob Connor, and one half brother Joel Baumgartner, all of this vicinity, and one half brother, Isaac Baumgartner, whose residence is unknown. One brother and 2 sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at the house and at 10:00 at the Christian Apostolic church of which she was a member.

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Monday, September 21, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nussbaum and family, David C Nussbaum and Jacob Nussbaum visited relatives and friends in Michigan over the weekend.

Amos J Garber, of Decatur, who was associated with Cloverleaf creameries, has been confined to his home the past two weeks because of illness.

Among the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Jacob C. Schwartz Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Short, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Graber and Mrs. Mary Aeschliman, all of Stryker, Ohio; Mrs. John Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zehr, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graber, all of Allen...

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Thursday, March 12, 1936

Daniel and Harriet Rich ... are the parents of an eight and one half -fourth pound baby boy ... Wayne Eugene, Monday

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Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ha ... and Mrs. Anna Amstutz visited Mrs. Manno Habegger at Adams County Memorial Hospital Day afternoon

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