

## 1936 Scrapbook, image 041

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### LOCAL WOMAN FINDS HER LONG LOST RELATIVES

Mrs. Jennie Moser Learns Marion McBride, Crash Victim Was Her Half-Brother  
WERE SEPARATED MANY YEARS AGO

As a remarkable result of the grade accident at Grabill, Indiana, last January, a local woman has found her lost relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Moser, of Berne, received news today which verified a belief that Marion McBride, victim of the crash, along with his family was her half-brother.

Mrs. Moser was separated from her family when very young being taken to raise by Peter M. Moser, deceased, and seeing very little of the McBride family since then. Once, on one of the times she saw them, Marion, the accident victim, was a babe in arms.

Newspaper reports, which listed the survivors, gave names that were remembered by Mrs. Moser as those of her family and so Mrs. Moser felt sure enough of it to send an inquiry to her long-lost relatives, and today the answer came which confirmed it.

Throughout the years, no trace could be found of her relatives, until it was too late to see some of them. Unfortunately, only the loss of one of them could bring news of the others.

Grover and Clinton McBride, and Mrs. Dorothy Jensen, all of Fort Wayne, are half-brothers and half-sister of Mrs. Moser and Mrs. Mary McBride, of Convoy, Ohio, is her step-mother.

Mrs. Moser, well known here, has eight living children and one child, LaVerne, is deceased. Those living are Edwin T. Moser of Geneva, Dennis Moser of Bluffton, Willis D. Moser of Woodburn, Mrs. Homer C. Amstutz, Mrs. Harry T. Eckrote, Amos, Tillman, and Ivan, of Berne.

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### DALE AFFOLDER CLAIMS BRIDE

Weds Miss Catherine Garlinger of Bryant at Portland

Dale Affolder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Affolder of southwest of Berne, was married to Miss Catherine Garlinger of Bryant, Saturday, February 29, it was learned today. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Portland Lutheran church, Rev. Neve officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garlinger of Bryant, and is a sister to Mrs. Herman Ryf. She is employed at the Jay Garment (break) his father on the farm. The couple will live at Bryant.

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## BIRTHS

Madeline Maxine is the name of a 6 and one-half pound daughter born to Royal and Esther Schnepf Friend of north of Decatur, recently. The mother and babe are being cared for at the Ralph Schnepf home northeast of Berne.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Habegger and daughter Rufine were visitors at Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hilty and family and Mrs. Katie Halfen today moved from the Adam Biberstein farm southwest of town, to the Noah Winteregg farm straight west of Berne. Mrs. Hilty has rented the Winteregg farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Moser of Woodburn visited relatives in Berne Sunday.

Shirley Ann Moser, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Moser of Berne, is reported quite ill with scarletina.

Eli J. Graber, young farmer of northwest of Berne, Wednesday finished husking his 1935 corn crop. Mr. Graber had a heavy crop last fall and did not get all of it husked before winter arrived.

Dan Zuercher, who has been in failing health for some time, is reported to be quite low at the present time. He has suffered several light heart attacks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bell of Fort Wayne visited with relatives here yesterday. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Berneice Sprunger.

Peter A. Graber of Milford motored here yesterday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Graber returned with him after having spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives here.

The Misses Martha Ryf and Leola Simon, and Mrs. Emma Reusser were visitors in Fort Wayne Saturday.

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