

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, July 24, 1940)

DANIEL STRAHM FAMILY UNITED AFTER 18 YEARS

(Photo with caption: Eleven full sons and daughters of Craigville couple gather at home - Staff Photo.)

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strahm, of Craigville, Ind., was united for the first time in 18 years at a family gathering Tuesday night.

The occasion for the family get-together was the visit of two daughters, Mrs. Aldine Metzger, New York City, and Mrs. Martha Gerber, Rockville, Tenn.

The sons and daughters who are pictured above with Mr. and Mrs. Strahm follow: Left to right - Seated, Albert Strahm, city; Mrs. Eva Blume, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strahm, Edward Strahm, city; Herman Strahm, Craigville; standing - Nelson Strahm, Monroe; Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Elizabeth Caley, city; Jacob Strahm, Decatur; Mrs. Esther Gibson, city; Mrs. Gerber; Aden Strahm, Craigville.

Two half-daughters, Mrs. Aaron Minger and Mrs. Joel Kehr; and a half-son, William Strahm, all of Craigville, were at the family gathering, but were not in the photo. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

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REV. PREUSS DIES

(Photo) Rev. Christian B. Preuss, retired pastor of the Friedheim Lutheran church, died late Monday afternoon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

(Handwritten date: Saturday, July 20, 1940)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baxter of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolpert of Wabash, will leave Sunday morning for a motor trip through the East. They will visit Washington D.C. and other points of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hirschy, 422 South Fifth Street, are the parents of a son, born at 3:43 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Adams county memorial hospital. The baby has been named Harold Raymond and weighed six pounds and nine and one-fourth ounce at birth.

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MISS MAXINE DEBOLT WEDS LEWIS HENDRICKS

Miss Maxine DeBolt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeBolt of 1121 Elm street, and Lewis W. Hendricks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hendricks of Monroe, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the First United Brethren church in this city.

Rev. G. T. Rosselot received the single ring vows before an altar of peonies, roses, lillies and lighted tapers. Miss Marlowe Hoagland sang "I Love You Truly," and the wedding march, "Lorraine," was played by Mrs. Ralph Roop.

Miss Frieda Kroemer and Dorwan Kessler, both of Fort Wayne, were the attendants. Ushers were Chalmer DeBolt, Dick Engle, David Wynn and Raymond DeBolt.

The bride wore a beautiful frock of pale pink with a redingote to match, and pale blue accessories. Her costume was street length. She carried pink roses, blue delphinium and baby breath in a lovely arm bouquet. Her hat was of blue straw with pink and blue velvet streamers and a short veil.

The bride's attendant wore a blue, street length gown with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and baby breath.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for sixty-five guests at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chilcote of South Third street.

The serving table was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth and centered with a wedding cake with lighted tapers on either side.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks will be at home at 719 East Columbia, Fort Wayne, where the former is a floor sander. The bride is a beautician.

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MISS DOROTHY FOX WEDS BENNIE HARKLESS SUNDAY

Miss Dorothy Fox became the bride of Bennie Harkless in a beautiful ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lille Fox, 317 Compromise street in Berne, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. ??? Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church of Decatur, received the marital vows...(crease)...background of ferns, mock orange blossoms and roses, in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

Preceding the ...(crease)...of the bride, sang "O Promise Me." Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox, brother and sister-in-law of the bride then sang a duet, "I Love You Truly." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Adeline Lehman.

Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was used for the processional as the bridal party took their places at the improvised altar. Mrs. Faye Michel, sister of the groom, attended Miss Fox as bridesmaid and Lawrence Michel served as best man.

The "Prayer Perfect" was played softly as the vows were received. After the ceremony, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" was sung by Jimmie Harkless and Mrs. Iris Harkless, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional and was played by Miss Lehman.

The bride wore a pale blue taffeta floor length gown, fashioned with a square neckline and short puffed sleeves. The full skirt was gathered to the shirred waist and trimmed with tiny pink flowers at the neck and waist line. Her finger tip veil was of white silk net and fell in two tiers from a headband fashioned of pearls. She also wore a necklace of yellow gold, a gift from the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of pink tea roses.

The bridesmaid wore a blue ...(crease)...fashioned somewhat similar to that of the bride, and trimmed with small blue velvet bows and a bolero. She wore a pink ..??.. flowers and leaves in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas.

The groom was attired in navy blue suit and the best man wore oxford grey. Each had a red rose in the lapel of his coat.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and delicious refreshments were served to the twenty-five guests.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Luke Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michel of Decatur and M?? Catherine Smith of Fort Wayne.

The bride is an employe of the Wayne Novelty Works in Decatur and the groom is employed by the Shafer Wholesale company of Decatur. The couple will be at home to their friends at ?? street, Decatur.