

Adams County Historical Museum

1939-1940 Scrapbook, Image 82-85

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(Handwritten date: Monday, August 12, 1940)

BEN ALLEN, 77, EXPIRES SUNDAY

Funeral for Retired Broom Maker is Tuesday, P.M.

Benjamin Nathan Allen, 77, brother of Frank Allen here (cut in paper)

...of 20 weeks. He was a retired broom maker.

The decedent was born in Darke county, Ohio, March 1?, 1863, the son of Nathan and Margaret Knull Allen. He was a resident of this county during most of his life excepting the 25 years when he lived in Bluffton.

He was married to Julia Ann Baker on February 1, 1883, the ceremony taking place in Wabash township.

Surviving (crease in paper)...William of Chillicothe, Ohio, Mrs. Henry (Lulu) Yoder of Berne, and Voyle H. of LaPorte.

One daughter, Mrs. Mabel M?? Adams preceded.

One brother, Frank, of E. Main street, survives.

Three brothers and one sister preceding were Sarah Ann, David, Daniel and John.

Eleven grandchildren and seven (cut in paper)

...The body was removed to the Henry Yoder home from the Yager mortuary and the final rites will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday (C.D.S.T.) with the Rev. Morris Coers, Bluffton, officiating.

He attended the Baptist church at Bluffton. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery.

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FORMER LOCAL RESIDENTS MARRIED AT FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Lucille Pace, daughter of Mrs. Perry Ogg, 223 East Superior street, Fort Wayne, and former residents of this city, and Mark Stauffer, son of Mrs. John Elsesser, 329 Greenwood avenue, Fort Wayne, were married in a ceremony of pretty appointments at seven o'clock Saturday evening in the Bethany Presbyterian church. Preceding the ceremony, which was read by Dr. C. O. Schirey, Mrs. Ralph Bromelmeier, presented a brief musicale.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Bruce Niblick (paper cut off)

...jacket with three quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were of soldier blue. She completed her costume with a corsage of pink roses, blue delphinium and gladioli.

Mrs. Marshall McCoy, sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honor, and she wore a street length dress of wine crepe having a draped front with gold trim. Her accessories were of wine and her corsage was of talisman roses and gladioli.

Marsha Ann McCoy, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She wore a dress of (paper cut off)

...son of the bride, was ring bearer, and he wore a brown mannish suit and carried a white lilly tied with a pink ribbon.

Marshall McCoy served as the groom's best man, and Carl Ostermeier ushered.

A reception followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride's mother. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the refreshment table.

Mrs. Stauffer attended the Decatur high school (paper cut off)

...high school and formerly lived at the Decatur country club. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer are employes of the Sherman White and compnay.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Elsesser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stauffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ostermeier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boitet, Miss Alice Stabler, and Miss Betty Jane Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Ogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner and family, Harlan Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman, Dale Shripe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Tom Drue, Miss Mary Ogg, Mrs. Lulu Engle, Kenneth Prugh, Giles Ogg, Bruce Niblick (cut off)

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GLDENING-GRILE VOWS EXCHANGED

Double Ring Ceremony Takes Place at Geneva Saturday P.M.

Miss Ella Glendenning[sic], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Glendenning of Geneva, became the (paper cut off)

...ceremony performed at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church at Geneva by Rev. Claude Fawns. Mrs. Claude Fawns presided at the organ.

Miss Wilma Davis of Albion attended as maid of honor and John Lynn Grile was his brother's best man.

Lohengrin's wedding march announced the entrance of the bridal party and Mrs. Richard Brigg's sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride was gowned in (paper cut off)

...with white point lace. Matching hat and shoes and a corsage of white rose buds and blue delphiniums completed her costume.

The maid of honor, Miss Davis, wore a dress with accessories in Egyptian brown and a corsage of Talisman roses.

A reception for fifty guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Glendening immediately following the wedding. After the reception (paper cut off)

...The bride has been associated with the Bank of Geneva as bookkeeper for the last three years following her graduation from the high school in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Grile will reside at Frankfort where Mr. Grile holds a position with the teaching staff of the public schools as teacher of history. He graduated from Indiana University and Geneva high school.

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EMIL NAGEL, JR., CLAIMS BRIDE

Vows Received Saturday in Rectory at St. Peter's Church, Rockford, Ill.

Miss Susan Jean Fissinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Fissinger, of Rockford, Illinois, was married on Saturday afternoon to Emil Nagel, Jr., of Marengo, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. (paper cut off)

...o'clock in the rectory of St. Peter's church in Rockford, Illinois, in the presence of the immediate families, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClain of this place; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sevency of Palatine, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fissinger of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fissinger of Gary. Miss Ella Fissinger, the bride's sister, sang "Ave Maria"...by Schubert.

The bride wore a costume of dusty pink (paper cut off)

Miss Adele Laffan, of Louisville, Kentucky, was bridesmaid and wore a light blue sharkskin ensemble with matching turban and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Eddie Fissinger, brother of the bride, attended as best man.

A reception was held for the wedding party at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Culpan?, in Rockford, Illinois, between the hours of two and four o'clock. The home was decorated (paper cut off)

...About seventy-five relatives and friends were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagel left for a two-week's trip through the northern states and will be at home at 617 Washington Street, Marengo, Illinois, after September 1st.

The bride attended the city schools of Rockford, Illinois, graduating from the Rockford high school, and has been associated with the Contour Hosiery Co. of that city.

Mr. Nagel has been manager of the Nagel Hatcheries in Marengo, Illinois for several years. He attended Bluffton College, Ohio and graduated (cut off)