

*Adams County Historical Museum*

*1939-1940 Scrapbook, Image 87*

*Transcribed by Karin King*

(Handwritten date: cut off)

R. P. SPRUNGER ACCEPTS TEACHING JOB IN INDIANAPOLIS

(Photo) Rolland P. Sprunger who resigned as principal of the Monroe School this spring has accepted a position in the Warren Junior-Senior high school at Indianapolis. He will teach Science, Algebra and a class in German.

The school has an enrollment of over 575 pupils and is said to have the largest Home Economic department of any school in the state with over 200 girls enrolled in the class. The plant is a new building with modern equipment and offers a varied curriculum including six different fields of shop work for boys.

Mr. Sprunger had taught eight years in this county serving six years as principal during which time the school enrollment at Monroe increased greatly.

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(Handwritten date: Friday, August 9, 1940)

SOLICITOR

(Photo) Leland Ripley has been a Farm Bureau member and a cooperative member for a period of ten years. During this time he has received \$230.57 in patronage refund. Mr. Ripley states that he is sold on the cooperative movement, first because it is his own business; 2nd he is sure of quality; 3rd for the service, and fourth, the benefits of earnings. He would also like to see larger and more co-ops. Recently Mr. Ripley took up solicitation of Farm Bureau insurance, and you will probably see much of him in the future. If he hasn't seen you, ask him to come as he has something worthwhile for you.

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(Handwritten date: August 21, 1940)

MISSIONARY HEAD

(Photo: The Rev. J. E. Ramseyer) The Rev. J. E. Ramseyer was re-elected president of the Missionary Church Association at Tuesday's session of the annual conference of the association held at the Fort Wayne Bible Institute.

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(Handwritten date: Saturday, August 11, 1940)

(Photo: Wendell L. Willkie) (Handwritten: Crowd of 200,000 people present. He was nominated for President. Republican)

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(Handwritten date: Tuesday, August 20, 1940)

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. STUDLER

Mrs. Fannie Studler Dies At Home of Son in Geneva

Mrs. Fannie Studler, 89, widow of the late Fred Studler, of Hartford township, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her son, Daniel, in Geneva.

The deceased was born in Wabash township in October, 1850, the daughter of Abraham and Katie Habegger. She was married to Fred Studler in 1877. He preceded her in death in March, 1938. She spent her entire life in Adams county.

Surviving are the following children: David of San Gabriel, California; Albert of Decatur; Mrs. Lucy Wabeno of Ketchikan, Alaska; Fred of Vincennes; Daniel of Geneva; William, Charles, Mrs. Earl French, all of Fort Wayne. One daughter and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the son in Geneva Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (CDT.) Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of the son Wednesday and may be viewed there after 6 p.m.

The daughter from Alaska arrived Saturday after leaving by plane on Friday.

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(Handwritten date: Thursday, August 29, 1940)

## JUDGE, MRS. J. T. MERRYMAN MARK 62nd ANNIVERSARY

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman were quietly observing their 62nd wedding anniversary today at their home, corner Second and Marshall streets.

The prominent Decatur couple was married August 29, 1878 in this city by Rev. John B. Carns, a Methodist minister, now deceased. They have always lived in this city. Judge Merryman is dean of the Adams County Bar and the first mayor of Decatur.

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(Handwritten date: Thursday, August 29, 1940)

## DEATH CLAIMS D. S. HABEGGER

Funeral Rites Saturday for Monroe Township Resident

David S. Habegger, 38, prominent Monroe township resident, died last night at 8 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital. Death was attributed to carcinoma.

The deceased was born in Monroe township, May 25, 1902, the son of Samuel and Anna Mazelin-Habegger. For the past 13 years he had been an employe of the Illinois Pipe Line company.

Surviving besides the widow, Barbara, are four children: Glen Arthur, Merlin Dale, Anna Jane and Donna May, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (CDT) at the residence, northwest of Berne and 2 o'clock at the Berne Mennonite church with the Rev. C. H. Suckau officiating. Burial will be made in the M.R.E. cemetery.

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## REV. VERNON RILEY GIVES LAST SERMON

The Rev. Vernon Riley, pastor of the Monroe Friends church, who resigned recently, delivered his farewell sermon last night. The Rev. Riley has assumed a pastorate at Morristown.

No successor is likely to be named to Rev. Riley until the September conference of the church, it was stated.