

*Adams County Historical Museum*

*1939-1940 Scrapbook, Image 99 - 100*

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JOHN YODER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Retired Farmer Dies Suddenly This Morning at Home In Berne

John Yoder, 76, a retired farmer, died suddenly at his home in Berne at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been in fairly good health but a heart attack caused his death in bed today.

The deceased was born in Adams county December 8, 1863, a son of Jacob and Katie Stuckey-Yoder. He married Mary Schindler December 17, 1891. He resided on a farm in Hartford township until 1918, when he moved to Berne.

He was a member of the Defenseless Mennonite church.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Raymond, of Hartford township; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Litwiller, of near Berne; and the following brothers and sisters: Joshua, Enoch, Jacob, Mrs. Mary Rich and Miss Saloma Yoder, all of near Berne; Mrs. Noah Biberstine of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Emma Nichols of Berne; and 14 grandchildren. One daughter, one son, three brothers and one sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. (Cut off)