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Transcribed by Karin King

(Handwritten date: Friday, Sept. 13, 1940)

S. C. TINKHAM TAKEN BY DEATH THURSDAY A.M.
Funeral For Blue Creek Township Farmer is Saturday

Sylvester C. Tinkham, 82, died at 5:45 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Myers, in Blue Creek township. He suffered a stroke (cut off) ...been in a critical condition since that time.

The well known retired farmer lived on his present owned farm all his married life excepting one year when they resided in Berne.

The decedent was born in Blue Creek township on July 12, 1858, the son of Dennison and Martha Scoles-Tinkham. He married Pheba Murray on April 7, 1894, the vows being exchanged in Decatur. She preceded four years ago.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Glen (Elta) Myers; one son, Dewitt Tinkham of Linn Grove; and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bevington of Blue Creek township. Six grandchildren survive.

One son, Floyd, and seven brothers and two sisters preceded him.

He was a member of the Mt. Hope Nazarene church.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. (C.S.T.) Saturday at the Myers home, and at 2:00 at the Mt. Hope church, with Rev. Spurgeon Hendrix, pastor of the church, officiating.

The body was removed to the Myers home from the Yager mortuary Thursday evening.

Interment will be made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

(Handwritten date: Friday, August 9, 1940)

SISTER OF GEORGE UHRICK EXPIRES

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Troutner, 78, died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home in Pennville, where she was a resident for nine years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Nina Spahr, Mrs. Gertrude Evans and Mrs. Marie Bond, all of Portland, and Mrs. Justine Geigenheimer, of Redkey; seven (cut off)

...Laura McAlexander and Mrs. Mamie Bailey, both of Decatur, and Mrs. Lavina Baker of Newark, N.J.; and two brothers, George Uhrick of Decatur and Edward Uhrick of Greenville, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Friends church in Pennville at 2:30 o'clock Saturday (cut off)...will officiate. Burial will be in the Pennville Masonic Cemetery.

(Handwritten date: Monday, Sept. 23, 1940)

OMEN AMSTUTZ CHILD DIES

Final rites were held this morning at 9:30 for Doris Eiline Amstutz, daughter of Omen and Selma Hirschy Amstutz, born at ?? Sunday at the Amstutz home, two and one-half miles north and one and one-half miles east of town. The mother who was critically ill was reported this (cut off)