

(Handwritten date: Friday, June 9, 1939)

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS WOMAN

Mrs. Clement Bollinger Aged 68 Dies at Linn Grove Today

Mrs. Clement Liby Bollinger, aged 68, died of a heart attack at her home in Linn Grove this morning at 9:45 o'clock. She had been ailing for several years but was able to be up and around until the last few days.

The decedent was born in the Craigville community February 2, 1871, and her parents, Murphy [sic], died when she was three years old. She was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fisher.

She was a member of the Linn Grove Christian church where the final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m.

Her first marriage was to Wallace Liby who preceded 17 years ago. Her second marriage was to Clement Bollinger seven years ago last October. He survives.

Children surviving are Mrs. Jennie Sours, Linn Grove; Mrs. Rena French, Rockford, Ohio; Charles of Craigville; Alexander of Hamilton, Kansas; Mrs. Mae Shanks of Linn Grove; Raymond of Sturgis, Mich; Fred and William of Linn Grove and Gerald of Decatur. A twin of Gerald died in infancy.

One sister, Mrs. Alice Noll, of Hillsdale, Mich. survives. One brother preceded many years ago.

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BETTER HOMES CLUB

The Better Homes Club of Monroe held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Reuben Steury on Thursday evening, Mrs. Steury being the hostess with Mrs. Erwin Stucky, Mrs. J. D. Schwartz and Miss Viola Habegger as assistant hostesses. The meeting opened by singing the club song, "Old Kentucky Home" and the creed club prayer was repeated in unison. The roll was called and each member answered "How I first met my husband," which proved very interesting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which a very interesting lesson was given by the leaders, Mrs. Paul Gould and Mrs. Sylvan Habegger.

The Lesson "Pillows and Their Comfort," was given and lovely pillows were displayed by the leaders after which a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Steury and her assistants. Strawberry tarts, iced tea and gumdrops were served. Each member was presented a small corsage of roses and pansies. The following 31 members and four visitors were present:

Mesdames Roger Bluhm, Reuben Schwartz, J. A. Hendricks, Roy Price, H. E. Rupert, Alva Hahnert, John Floyd, John Crose, Raymond Harrison, Erwin Stucky, Elmo Stuckey, Otto Longenberger, D. J. Mazelin, Sylvan Habegger, Curtis

Trump, Adolph Hanni, William Isch, Ben Mazelin, Floyd Johnson, Rolland Sprunger, Paul Gould, Noah Mazelin, William Brown, Menno Amstutz, Daniel Striker, and the Misses Viola Habegger and Mary Schwartz, and the hostess, Mrs. Reuben Steury. Four visitors, Mrs. Jacob Habegger, Mrs. Amos Steury of Bluffton, Mrs. Amos Inniger and Miss Martha Mazelin. The July meeting will be held (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Thursday, June 8, 1939)

TRUSTEES HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC IN PARK TODAY

Adam Bienz, John Steiner Oldest in Attendance; Brown Speaks

The annual picnic and reunion of the township trustees of Adams county was held today at Lehman park with good attendance. All of the present trustees with the exception of one was present and many ex-trustees also came to spend the day.

A picnic dinner was held at noon. This was followed by a short program at which W. Guy Brown, principal of the Decatur high school, was the speaker. He spoke on public welfare work. Mr. Brown is also president of the county welfare board.

C. E. Striker, county school superintendent, was in charge of the picnic and is president of the group. John Doan is secretary-treasurer.

The oldest ex-trustees present today were Adam Bienz, aged 80, of Union township, and John Steiner, aged 79, former French township trustee. Two former township trustees died during the past year, Howard Mauller and William Raudenbush. Present trustees in attendance today were Reinking, Zwick, Martin, Doan, McCullough, Patterson, Neuenschwander, Heller, Duff, Wagner and Johnson.

The following people attended the reunion:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wagner, Darrell Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reinking, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. High and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mattox and children Robert and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beer, Mrs. Margaret Meyers and son Vaughn Lee, Mrs. August Baker, Russell Hendricks, Marceel Mast, Mrs. Ruth Moser and daughter Carolyn Ann, Coleen and Roselyn Wagner, John Eicher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zwick, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Duff and sons Frederick and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Heller and children, Jerome, Wendell and Daisybell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beer and sons Howard and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neuenschwander, Mose Augsburger, J. C. Augsburger, John Eicher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCullough and children Buddie, Edward and Marybell, Rev. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Johnson and daughter Patsy Ann, Mrs. Marie Cowan and children Joe Dean and Jerry Lee, Edwin Gilliom, Mrs. Mildred Thompson and son Robert, Pauline Hannie, Mr. and Mrs. John Doan, Mr. John Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner and Elizabeth Steiner.

A. J. Bienz, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Doan, Annabelle, John and Bob, Margaret Lose, Betty Hopkins, state investigator; Patsy Fullenkamp, Mrs. Gardner, senior investigator and of the state welfare department; Mrs. Keene, Mr and Mrs. W. H.

Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and daughter, W. Guy Brown, John Killian, C. E. Striker.

(Handwritten date: Monday, June 5, 1939)

MISS ROSELLA INNIGER IS BRIDE SUNDAY Marries Norman James Finlay In Church Ceremony at Decatur

Miss Rosella Inniger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Inniger of north of town, became the bride of Norman James Finlay, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Decatur Presbyterian church. Mr. Finlay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay of Edinburg, Scotland.

The Rev. George O. Walton, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Susan Inniger, sister of the bride, and Paul Marek, of Lansing, Michigan, a close friend of Mr. Finlay.

The church was decorated with peonies and roses, and about 75 relatives and friends attended the wedding. Chris Inniger, the bride's brother, and Elmer Inniger, the bride's cousin, served as ushers.

Mrs. Carrie Haubold of Decatur served as organist and presented a short program preceding the ceremony. Numbers included "Liebestraum" and "Because." She also played the Logengrin wedding march for the processional and the Wedding March by Mendelssohn for the recessional. Boyd Stepler, brother-in-law of the bride sang a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Stepler accompanied him on the piano.

For the occasion the bride wore a gown of ceil blue net over satin, fashioned floor length, with V shaped neck and a ruffled net bolero. Her shoulder length veil of blue net was fastened to her head with a cluster of roses. She wore blue sandals and carried a bouquet of Briar Cliff roses.

Her sister wore a gown of pink sheer, fashioned floor length. Her footwear was white and she carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetpeas and wore a wreath of sweetpeas of the same colors in her hair.

Both the groom and best man wore white flannel trousers with dark blue coats. The groom wore a gardenia boutonniere and the best man a pink rose boutonniere.

The bride has been employed as sales supervisor of the Beech-Nut Packing Company of Canajoharie, N.Y. She has been with this firm for several years.

Mr. Finlay is a graduate of Temple University at Philadelphia. He is field representative of the J. B. Ford Company of Detroit.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, for the newlyweds and a few close friends. Cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip east, and will later be at home at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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