

(Handwritten date: Monday, June 12, 1939)

DEATH TAKES ROY AYRES

Former Local Man, Husband of Lillie Biery, Dies Near Muncie

Roy Ayres, aged 57, formerly residing east of Berne, died Friday morning at his home southeast of Muncie, on Middletown rural route. He had been ill the past year, suffering from Bright's disease. Mr. Ayres was the husband of Lillie Biery, formerly of this community. He was well-known here and several from Berne and community attended the funeral on Sunday.

Mr. Ayres resided east of Berne for many years before moving away. He was a farmer. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, five sons and a brother.

The funeral was held Sunday at Silver Springs, with burial in a near-by cemetery.

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20 YEARS AGO

Fred Walchli, Berne soldier who was reported "killed in action" in France last July 21st, arrives here well and happy.

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