

Monday, April 10, 1939

Memorial Service Held

Mrs. Charles Bentz Writes Poem in Honor of Daughter, Granddaughters

A short memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bentz, in Hartford Township in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hoffman, and two children, who were killed in an accident near Houston, Texas last Tuesday.

The Rev. C. J. Gerig, pastor of the West Missionary Church, gave a scripture reading, made a few remarks and offered prayer and read a poem composed by Mrs. Bentz. Rev. George Holston of Linn Grove also talked and read a memorial in memory of Mrs. Hoffman and daughters.

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Sprunger Rites Held Sunday

Body of Leslie E. Sprunger is Returned Here for Burial

Funeral services were held at the Mennonite Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Leslie E. Sprunger, aged 38, who died in Buffalo, New York Thursday forenoon. The service was in charge of Dr. C. H. Suckau with a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Habegger, Mrs. Martin Neuenschwander and Arlie Habegger furnishing music. Burial was made in the M.R.E. Cemetery. A short service was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Sprunger, at 1:30 o'clock.

The body arrived here early Saturday morning. A short service was held at Buffalo, Friday.

Mr. Sprunger was widely known. He was a native of this community and a graduate of the Berne High School.

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Stuckey Rites Held Sunday

Fred Stuckey, 69, Dies at Home near Chattanooga, Thursday

Fred Stuckey, 69, father of Victor Stuckey, manager of the Berne Equity Ex. Co. and a brother of Chris Stuckey of this place, died Thursday afternoon at this home near Chattanooga, O., across the Indiana-Ohio state line east of Berne. Death was due to encephalitis or sleeping sickness. He was ill three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Paul Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (EST) following a service at the home at 1:30. The church is located two miles east and two miles south of Chattanooga. The Rev. Edward A. Maier officiated.

Mr. Stuckey was the son of Christian and Elizabeth Christener Stuckey and was born in French Township.

His marriage to Mary Baker was solemnized in this county and the couple lived in Berne for several years. Mr. Stuckey operated a saw mill and was a widely known thresherman.

They moved to a farm one-half mile east of Chattanooga where he became one of Mercer County's most prominent farmers. He retired several years ago.

Two children were born to the union, Victor, Berne, and Mrs. Hugo (Lorena) Weinman of near Chattanooga. They survive.

Surviving is also a brother, Christian of W. Water St., and two half-brothers, Sam Beilter of this place and Lawrence Beitler of Monroe.

His wife preceded him in death.