

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, November 12, 1940)

DEATH CLAIMS BLANCHE BEERY

Mrs. J. A. Beery Dies This Morning After Stroke of Apoplexy

Mrs. Blanche M. Beery, 60, wife of J. A. Beery, died at 1:15 o'clock this morning at her home in Kirkland township, following a stroke of apoplexy, suffered Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Beery was born in Adams county March 8, 1881, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann Wagner. Surviving besides the husband is one brother.

The deceased was a member of the Monroe Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at the Monroe Methodist church. Rev. R. F. Hart will officiate, assisted by Rev. A. L. Flesher. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery, west of Monroe.

The body will be taken to the residence from the Lobenstein funeral home late this afternoon and may be viewed after this evening until time of funeral.

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4-YEAR-OLD SUFFERS POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURE IN WINDSTORM

PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 12 - Rosemarie Schmidt, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmidt, suffered a possible skull fracture and bruises about the head and body when she was pinned beneath a large sheet of metal roofing blown off during a storm which swept the county late Monday afternoon.

The wind removed the entire roof from the Hawkins building on West Main Street and carried it to the intersection of Main and Meridian streets, the distance of one block.

The child and her mother were on the sidewalk when the gale struck. The large smokestack at the Eagles Club was blown down on the furnace room. Large electric globes were broken, signs razed and farmers reported several small losses, such as doors torn off, windows broken and gates demolished.

(cut off)....of the consolidated school building, the debris falling on five automobiles parked below, all of which were practically demolished. They were owned by the janitor of the school, two pupils and two members of the faculty.

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