

(Handwritten date: Friday, November 22, 1940)

MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIED IN RITES NEAR BERNE

(Photo) The wedding party of Rosa Solano and Thomas Rodriquez. The groom is third from the left and the bride fourth from the left.

One of the most colorful weddings solemnized in the Berne community in a long time was that last Sunday of a young Mexican couple, Miss Rosa Solano and Thomas Rodriquez, both well known Mexicans who had lived east of Berne for several years. The bride is only 14/16 (?) years of age but it is a Mexican custom to marry young. Both have been employed in the sugar beet fields in this community. They will live east of Berne.

The couple were married Sunday noon at the Mexican church east of Berne, the pastor, the Rev. Francisco ??, officiating. Many of the Mexicans of this community attended the event. The bride, as well as her attendants, were dressed in beautiful gowns and the church was ?? decorated. Relatives and friends from Chicago and other distant places attended.

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APPRECIATION

It gives us great satisfaction to present this folder as a small token of appreciation to all those instrumental in making it possible to celebrate this occasion - The Dedication of this new and splendidly equipped United States Post Office Building.

The Dedication of the new Post Office Building marks a step forward in the civic progress of the citizens of Berne. We wish to assure the public that every effort will be made to give the same efficient service in the future as has been given in the past.

THE POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES
BERNE, INDIANA

The Postal Employees, Berne, Indiana

	Date Entered Service
MRS. RENA ZEHR, postmaster	August 22, 1933
HERBERT L. BURGE, assistant postmaster	July 1, 1929
CARL W. AMSTUTZ, clerk	July 21, 1925
SHERMAN L. STUCKY, sub clerk	January 19, 1931
GUYTRESS D. ELEY, city carrier	January 26, 1931
KARL HILTY, city carrier	January 20, 1931
RAYMOND BEER, sub city carrier	December 4, 1935
LOUIS E. NEADERHOUSE, rural carrier	June 1, 1909
DANIEL J. SPRUNGER, rural carrier	October 18, 1915
SAM NUSSBAUM, rural carrier	October 18, 1915
GEORGE NEADERHOUSE, sub rural carrier	August 1, 1930
JAMES M. ROSE, special messenger	July 1, 1911

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JAMES LAISURE TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Monroe Township Farmer Dies Late Thursday

James A. Laisure, 84, prominent Monroe township farmer, died late Thursday afternoon at his home near Monroe after an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Adams county July 12, 1857, the son of W. H. and Evelyn Todd-Laisure. He married Costa Jane Hahn September 26, 1880. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, W. H. Laisure, at home, and Claude Laisure of Monroe; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Coffelt of Decatur, Mrs. Minda Beltz of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ray Simons of Portland and Mrs. Frances Christener of Monroe; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p.m. Sunday and at 2:30 o'clock at the Monroe Friends church, Rev. Susie Sproul and Rev. George Lozier officiating. Burial will be in the Smith cemetery. The body will be removed from the Lobenstein funeral home to the residence Saturday morning.

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