

(Handwritten date: Friday, April 4, 1941)

MRS. F. WECHTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Bury Former Prominent Berne Woman Here Sunday

Mrs. Mary Hossman Wechter, wife of Fred Wechter, 70, passed away at her home at 229 North Twelfth street in Newcastle at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for 18 months. The decedent, who was with her husband and family, were prominent residents of Berne until they moved to Newcastle 27 years ago, was born in Berne, Switzerland on November 7, 1870 and came to this country with her parents at the age of 12 years.

She was united in marriage to Fred Wechter on November 30, 1892. Before her marriage she was a clerk in the old Simison & Soldner store here and she had a large host of friends.

Her immediate survivors are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Leo L. Scherer, of Niles, O.; (crease in paper) and Mrs. Walter F. McCormack of Spiceland. Three sisters, Miss Lena and Miss Martha Hossman of Berne and Mrs. Rosa Geske of Dayton, O., survive. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Wechter was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Castle and for many years an officer of the Missionary society of Whitewater Presbytery.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 7:30 Saturday evening and the body will be brought to Berne Sunday morning where services will be held at the Hossman Sisters home at 2 o'clock. Friends may call at the home at any time after 7:30 this evening to pay final tribute.

The Rev. Paul E. Spurgeon will officiate at the final rites and burial will be made in the M.R.E. cemetery west of town.

(Handwritten date: Monday, April 7, 1941)

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Kocher, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl, born this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital at 8:15 o'clock. The girl weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces, and has been named Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roop, Homestead No. 33, are the parents of a baby boy, born at 3 o'clock this morning at the Adams county memorial hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces and has been named Daniel Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hoover of Willshire, Ohio, are the parents of a baby boy, born this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The baby weighed eight pounds, five and one-half ounces

and has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schnepf of route 1, Monroe, are the parents of a baby boy, born at the Adams county memorial hospital this afternoon at 1:26 o'clock. The baby who weighed nine pounds and eight ounces, has been named Terry Wayne.

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, April 2, 1941)

BIRTHS

Leonel Keith is the name of the baby boy born Tuesday, April 1 to Glen F. and Lowneta von Gunten Bixler. Mrs. Bixler and son are being cared for at the Osia von Gunten home.

Frederick and Marietta Meyers Dellinger of Monroe are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Steven, born Tuesday.

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