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## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. M. FOX Fall Fatal To Well Known Woman on Friday

Mrs. Mary Stucky Fox, 77, died Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rich of northeast of Berne, Monroe township of pneumonia which followed injuries sustained in a fall Wednesday. She suffered fractured ribs and a punctured lung in a fall downstairs.

She was born in Wabash township August 31, 1863, the daughter of Benjamin and Anna Moser-Stucky. She married David Fox June 26, 1886. Following his death 15 years ago, she had made her home with her daughter near Berne for the past 14 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dan Bailey of Van Wert, Ohio and Mrs. Rich; two brothers, John and Solomon Stucky of Geneva; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Stockwell of Centerville, Pa.; one half-brother, Dr. Noah Zehr of Fort Wayne, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral rites were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Cross Reformed church here with Rev. C. A. Schmid officiating. Burial was in the Defenseless Mennonite cemetery.

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## EUNICE KAUFFMAN, DAN GILBERT WED Vows Are Exchanged at Vera Cruz Saturday Evening

A wedding of interest here is that of Miss Eunice Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kauffman, living northwest of Berne, to Dan Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of near Bluffton. The marriage was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening at the parsonage of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Vera Cruz. Rev. H. H. Meckstroth pronounced the vows with a single ring service in the presence of Mrs. Meckstroth. The couple was unattended.

For the ceremony, the bride chose an attractive redingote of dusty rose with black footwear and a becoming black straw hat, bonnet styled, and white silk gloves. The groom wore a dark suit.

Mrs. Gilbert was graduated from Hartford township high school in 1938 and is employed by the Berne manufacturing company as a seamstress. Formerly she worked at the City Lunch and at the Kroger store. She recently resigned her position.

Mr. Gilbert graduated from the P. A. Allan high school in Bluffton in 1935 and is associate with Tonner's Body Shop in Bluffton.

The bride's parents held a reception for the couple with the following in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Von Whiteman of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and son Dwight of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Augsburg, Miss Iva Corey, Carl Huser, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Meckstroth and family.

After April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilbert will be home at their newly furnished home located at 121 East Ohio street in Bluffton.

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## ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gould, Homestead 23, are the parents of a baby daughter, born at 12:56 a.m. Friday at the Adams county memorial hospital. Mrs. Gould and baby (cut off)

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## WANNER-STEINER VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Lorene Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiner, living south of Linn Grove became the bride of Kenneth Wanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wanner, Saturday night, March 29, at 7:00 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. C. J. Ger?, with Dale Moser and Miss Lavina Augsburger of Bluffton, Ohio, attending.

The bride wore a dusty rose street length dress, and the bridesmaid wore a grey colored dress. Both wore shoulder corsages.

The bride has been employed at the Berne Manufacturing Co., and the groom is a farmer, southwest of Berne.

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## BIRTHS

A baby boy, James Carl?? was born Thursday to Ralph and Evelyn Biberstein Hoffman.

A stillborn baby boy was born (cut off)