

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, July 3, 1940)

## JOHN BROWN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

John Brown, 35, son-in-law of Samuel Riesen, of Celina, Ohio, died at his home in St. Mary's, Ohio, last evening according to a message received here by E. W. Baumgartner and other relatives. Death was caused from pneumonia from which he became ill only Sunday night.

The decedent married Marie Riesen, youngest daughter of Sam Riesen. She survives with several children.

The final rites will be conducted at the Celina Evangelical church Friday at 2:00 p.m.

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## FRIEDA BRANSTETTER REVEALS MARRIAGE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Frieda Branstetter, 433 Fourth street, Fort Wayne, formerly of this place, and Mr. Victor Paul Bryie, of Fort Wayne, the ceremony having taken place on February 17 of this year in Muncie.

The Rev. J. W. Sayres, of the Friends Church, was the officiating minister.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branstetter, of Geneva, was formerly associated with the Gettle Optical Company. At one time she was employed by the Nussbaum Novelty Concern here.

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