

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, April 3, 1940)

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Fred Kirchner Dies at His Home in Russellville, Alabama

Charles Kirchner of Preble, has received word of the death of his brother, Fred Kirchner at Russellville, Alabama.

The deceased was a former resident of this county, leaving here a number of years ago to take up his residence at Russellville.

Surviving brothers and sisters, besides Charles, are Mrs. Otto Bieberich, of near Decatur; Carl Kirchner of Preble and Mrs. Gust Bleeke of Fort Wayne.

Details of the death or funeral services were not stated in the communication received by the Preble residents. Carl Kirchner, Mrs. Bleeke and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner left today to attend the funeral.

(Handwritten date: Saturday, March 30, 1940)

CORNELIUS STRAHM DIES AT DUNKIRK

Cornelius Strahm, 52, superintendent of the city waterworks at Dunkirk for the past 17 years, died Friday afternoon at the Ball memorial hospital at Muncie.

Surviving are the widow, two sons and a daughter; the father, Jonah Strahm of Berne; six brothers, Selvan [sic] of Decatur, Leo of Monroe, Louis of Berne, Halvin [sic] of Bluffton, Edwin of Fort Wayne and Melvin of North Dakota, and two sisters, Mrs. Golda Rich of Berne and Mrs. Dave Haggard of Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at the Dunkirk U.B. church at 2 p.m. Sunday, with burial in the Dunkirk I.O.O.F. cemetery.

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PROMINENT BLUFFTON BUSINESS MAN DIES

David Meyers, 68, prominent Bluffton business man, died suddenly at his home in that city late last night. He had operated a harness store in Bluffton for 30 years and was well known to many Decatur residents.

He is survived by the widow, one son, Raymond, of Owensboro, Ky.; a brother, Jacob, of Bluffton; and two sisters, Mrs. John Weiland and Mrs. Louis Baumgartner, east of Bluffton. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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