

(Handwritten date: Monday, Feb. 26, 1940)

LEFT \$40,000 IN DEPOSIT BOX

Uncle of Berne Pastor Dies in Honolulu, Leaves \$40,000

Rev. E. B. Hartley, pastor of the Berne Nazarene church, is a nephew of William Edward Hartley, 70, who died Thursday in Honolulu and left \$40,000 in a safety deposit box, according to the Berne pastor.

Rev. Hartley, in a statement to newspapers, stated that there was no doubt of his relationship to the man, who supposedly died an indigent, with the money being found after his death.

The deceased man was a former resident of Portland, leaving there about 30 years ago. He was not heard of since leaving that city. He was never married.

John Charles Fremont Harley, formerly of Berne, now a resident of Topeka, Kansas, is a brother of the deceased. No mention of the money had been made in a will left by Hartley.

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Oscar Meshberger, who suffered severe injuries in an automobile wreck October 31st last, has been brought from Ball Memorial hospital at Muncie to his home near Linn Grove. His brother, Harry, injured in the same wreck, was able to come home about a month ago. It has been a long, hard pull but the boys will make it now and every one is thankful it was no worse. The brothers operate a large stone quarry at Linn Grove and have built up a business that extends over many counties of Indiana. Hope they both will soon be on the job again for we miss them.

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