

(Handwritten date: Tuesday, November 5, 1940)

J. Levi Amstutz et ux to Vincent W. Sprunger et ux, 20 acres in Wabash township for \$1.

Christian H. Muselman et ux to Emil Nagel, Sr., et ux, inlots 510 and 511 in Berne for \$2950.

Vilas E. Haecker et ux to George A. Zuercher et ux, part of outlot 2 in Berne for \$1.

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(Handwritten date: Wednesday, September 18, 1940)

### OBSERVE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Striker of Monroe township will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday and Monday, September 22 and 23.

The celebration will open at the residence, three and one-half miles north of Berne, on Sunday with open house from 2 until 4 p.m. (CST) and 6 until 8 p.m. The closing event will be a dinner served in the basement of the Berne Cross Reformed church Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Striker were married September 22, 1890. They have lived on the farm where they now reside practically all their married life. They are the parents of 11 children, five boys and six girls. All are living.

They are: Mrs. Bert Mast of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Adolph Hannie of Monroe, Mrs. Lee Myers of Monroe, Mrs. Wilbert Stahly of New Knoxville, Ohio, Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lewis Martin of Hartford township, Clyde of Hartford township, Doit of Monroe township, Robert of Wabash township, Dan of Monroe township, and Clifton of Monroe township.

Mr. and Mrs. Striker are apparently enjoying good health and are able to do a great deal of the daily work that is to be done at their country home. They are members of the Cross Reformed church.

There are 25 grandchildren living and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Striker is the son of Mathias and Lucinda Handle?? Striker. He was born on the farm on which he now resides, January ?. His entire life has been spent in Monroe township. He is from a family of twelve children. The following brothers and sisters are still living: Warren Striker of Geneva, Elmer and Ernest of ?akota, Finley of Hicksville, ?, Mrs. H. H. Laisure of Berne, Mrs. Julia Wagner, Spokane, ?, Mrs. Harry Eddy, Cleveland, ?.

The following brothers and sisters died some years ago: Mrs. Elmer Ray, Mrs. E. ??, Mrs. William Schug and ?? of Michigan.

Mrs. Striker was born in Holmes, Ohio, August ??, the daughter of Karl and ?? ??yers. Many of the county ?? will remember Mr. Myers as one of the leading Swiss

clockmakers in his day. The following brothers and sisters are still living: Mrs. Warren Striker of ??, Mrs. Adolph Witzeman of ??, Mrs. Chris Liechty of Wabash township, Adams county, and F?? ?rs of Bryant, Indiana.

The following brothers and sisters are dead: Albert ?? Abraham Hofstetter and R?? died in infancy.

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