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Mrs. Wilbur Eicher who is the former Ruth Gerber of this city is now at home in Detroit where Mr. Eicher is in business. The bride is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Gerber, 440 West Branning Avenue. Her wedding was one of the interesting events of the Fall season, having taken place on October 5.

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(Handwritten date: Friday, November 1, 1940)

### CHRISTIAN ROTH DIES THURSDAY

#### Adams County Farmer Dies After Extended Illness

Christian Roth, 79, died late Thursday afternoon at the home of a son, Chester, near Geneva, after a year's illness of paralysis. He was born in Hartford township, the son of Peter and Lydia Roth, and had lived his entire life in that community.

Surviving are four sons: Joseph of Fort Wayne, Henry of Rice, Va., Simon of Williams, Minn. and Chester, near Geneva; five daughters: Samilda, at home, Mrs. Aldine Mertz of Geneva, Mrs. Clara Templin of Hamilton, Mrs. Elma Amstutz of Berne, and Mrs. Savilla Habegger of Bluffton; and two sisters, Misses Rose and Sarah Roth, of Berne.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and at 2 o'clock at the West Missionary church, Rev. C. J. Gerig officiating. Burial will be in the M. (cut off)

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(Handwritten date: Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1940)

### EIGHT BROTHERS IN TICE BAKER FAMILY REGISTER FOR DRAFT

A check of the selective service registration cards in this county shows that eight sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tice Baker, prominent residents of Root township, registered for the draft.

It is believed that this is the largest from a single family in the county to register. A ninth son missed registering by only 11 days. He was 21 years old October 27, 1940.

The Baker sons who registered were: Clement, Richard, Robert, Carl, Edward, Daniel, Anthony and Otto Baker.

Theodore Baker was 21 years old 11 days after the registering day.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker live north of (cut off)

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