

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, November 29, 1940)

DEATH CLAIMS W. E. ANDREWS

Washington Township Farmer Dies After Extended Illness

William Edward Andrews, 71, Washington township farmer, died at 10:55 o'clock Tuesday night at his home two miles west and one and one-fourth miles north of Monroe. Death was caused by complications following an extended illness.

He was born in Adams county December 12, 1868, the son of Harry (sic) and Matilda Andrews. His wife, formerly Caroline Brown, died in 1918.

Surviving are four sons: Floyd L. Andrews of Decatur, Leslie of Reiffsburg, Dwight of Phoenix, Ariz., and Harold of Poneto; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reichenbacher of Payne, Ohio; three brothers and one sister, Arthur and Ralph and Miss Carrie Andrews, all of Monroe, and Rev. Andrews of Magley; and 13 grandchildren. Eleven brothers and sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the Lobstein funeral home at Monroe Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Charles M. Prugh of Decatur officiating. Burial will be in the Ray cemetery, west of Monroe. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after Thursday afternoon.

(Photo: MR., MRS. DENNIS STRIKER)

BERNE, Ind., Sept. 21 - (Special)

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Striker, living near here, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow with open house from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. A family dinner will be held Monday night. They were married here Sept. 22, 1890. They have 11 living children. Mr. Striker is 68 years old and Mrs. Striker is 67. Mr. Striker is widely known, having been a member of the Adams county board of commissioners for several years. Clifton E. Striker, Adams county superintendent of schools, is their son.

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MRS. ED MAURER HONORED

The Misses Elmyra and Lavon Lehman were hostesses at a party, Friday evening, in honor of their friend, Mrs. Ed Maurer, formerly Ruth Ludy, who with her husband from North Dakota, are visiting in this community.

The evening was spent in visiting, after which a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, grape juice, ice cream, cookies and candy was served by candle light.

Guests present were the Mesdames Ed Maurer, Ernest Schwartz, Ray Sharp, Glen Bixler and the Misses Estella Steury, Helen Habegger, Mary, Frieda, and Anna Barbara Liechty, Mildred Schindler, Dorothy McClain, Lavon and Elmyra Lehman.

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