

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, December 18, 1940)

FUNERAL FOR RELATIVE OF LOCAL PERSONS ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY

Harley Lugibihl, age about 61, who has many relatives residing here, passed away at his home in Beaverdam, Ohio, this morning according to a message received by Menno Burkhalter. Mr. Lugibihl's father was a brother of the late Mrs. Peter Burkhalter of this place.

The cause of death was attributed to a heart ailment of which he had been suffering for several months. He suffered several severe attacks.

The decedent was born near Bluffton, Ohio, the son of Adam D. and Emma Reed Lugibihl and was married to Miss Ada Stuckey on October 25, 1905, in Olds, Iowa.

He formerly operated a large hardware store in Bluffton and more recently an antique shop in Beaverdam. Mrs. Lugibihl is an artist and cover designer for various magazines.

Surviving is his wife, a daughter, Kathleen, chemist in the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, and a brother, Myron of near Santa Fe, New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Mann Bluffton, Ohio.

His parents and son, Junior, preceded.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bluffton Mennonite church Friday at 2:00. Burial in Bluffton.

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The tragedy at the City Light and Power Plant resulting in the death of Frank Lough brings sorrow to the community. In the space of a minute he was snatched from active life and hurled into eternity. Caught in a coal conveyor which was being installed in the plant, Mr. Lough was crushed to death when an electric switch was accidentally touched which started the device in motion. Life had been snuffed from his body when released. Mr. Lough was a native of Decatur and lived here his entire life. He was an industrious worker and was the father of thirteen children. His death is regretted by all and we join in extending our sympathies to his bereaved wife and children.

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SCHMIDT BABY BURIED TODAY

Emanuel E. Schmidt, aged 11 months and 28 days, son of Emanuel and Barbara Schwartz (cut off)

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