

Monday, June 29, 1942

Young Couple Wed Sunday in Church Service

Miss Gretchen Sprunger Becomes Bride of Richard Lehman

The First Mennonite Church was the scene of a most interesting wedding Sunday afternoon when Miss Gretchen Sprunger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Sprunger of just north of Berne, became the bride of Richard B. Lehman of Algonac, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lehman of Pandora, Ohio.

The Reverend Armin C. Steiner, pastor of the Pandora, Ohio, Missionary church, officiated in the absence of the pastor, Dr. C. H. Suckau. The nuptial vows were received in an impressive double ring service.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will be at home at Algonac, Michigan, where Mr. Lehman is employed as a boat builder at Cris Craft. Mrs. Lehman recently resigned as typist in the office of the Dunbar Manufacturing Company. She graduated from Berne High School in 1939 and Mr. Lehman is a graduate of the Pandora, Ohio High School.

Wednesday, July 8, 1942

Frank Wechter Dies Today at His Farm Home

Former Local Man, and Former Blue Creek Tp. Trustee, Dies; Rites Fri.

Frank Charles Wechter, 81, prominent and widely known retired farmer and a former Berne resident, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Jefferson Township. Mr. Wechter had been ill for the past three weeks, suffering from cerebral hemorrhages. His condition had been serious for several days.

Former Trustee

Mr. Wechter was a resident of Adams County for 70 years and spent most of his life east of Berne. He served as trustee of Blue Creek Township for two terms and was a member of the county council for several years. He was one of the first members of the council. Mr. Wechter had lived in Jefferson Township three and one-half miles east and one-half mile south of Berne, since 1918. He previously resided in Blue Creek Township and moved to Berne in about 1916. The family lived on North Jefferson Street here for two years.

Mr. Wechter was born at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, 1860, a son of Jacob and Mary Clancy Wechter. His father was a native of New York State and his mother came from Ireland. Mr. Wechter came to this community when a lad and on March 4, 1896 was married to Della Foster. She died on Oct. 27, 1931. On Dec. 4, 1937, he was married to Mrs. Margaret Macy. She survives.

Mrs. Wechter is the mother of Mrs. Eugene Wechter. (cut off)

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