

Monday, August 10, 1942

Dies Early Today

Mr. Samuel Siegrist, retired farmer died early this morning at his home here. He was 89 years old.

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Monday, May 25, 1942

Pfc Calvin Lehman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lehman of Berne. He has been in the service for many months and was recently promoted to the rank of a first class private. He is in the Medical Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Pfc Lehman is a graduate of the Berne High School.

Pvt Ermin G. Fogle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fogle of near Geneva. He was inducted into the military service on April 4 of this year and was sent to Fort Brigg, North Carolina, where he is in the field artillery.

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Wednesday, April 15, 1942

Mrs. Bertha Ellis Dies this Morning

Well Known Decatur Woman Dies Today

Mrs. Bertha May Ellis, 72, prominently known Decatur lady, died this morning at 7:40 o'clock at her apartment home on South Second Street.

Although she had been ailing for about three years with asthma and heart trouble, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Ellis was a life-long and devout member of the First Christian Church and was active in church affairs.

She was born in New Corydon on May 5, 1869, the daughter of William and Milann Matteson Burdge. She came to Decatur when a young girl. She was married to Lafayette Ellis in 1884. He preceded her in death in 1914.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Stella Coverdale of this city; Mrs. Daisy Burns of Los Angeles; Scott Ellis of Cassopolis, Michigan; Mrs. Jack Teeple of this city;

four grandchildren, Patsy, Marie Ellis, Fort Wayne; Mrs. F. E. Smith, Los Angeles; Mrs. Clarence Beavers, Fort Wane and Mrs. William Dillenbeck of Detroit. Two sisters, a brother and three sons are deceased.

The body was removed to the Black Funeral Home pending the completion of funeral arrangements. They have been withheld until word is received from the daughter in California and from Mrs. Coverdale who will arrive where she was to have undergone an operation on her eye at Michael Reese Hospital this morning. The operation was postponed upon word of the death of her mother.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 1 pm Thursday.

**Adams County Historical Museum**

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