

Retired Minister Dies

Monday, June 1, 1942

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Mennonite Church for Rev. Joel Lehman, 80, retired minister and farmer who died at his farm northeast of Berne Saturday morning.

Friday, March 20, 1942

Harry Essex Wed

Prominent Couple United in Marriage Thursday Evening

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, Miss Ethel Tumbleson of Decatur and Harry Essex of Monroe were united in marriage at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, March 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker of Decatur. The vows were received in a single ring ceremony by Rev. Frank Johnson of east of Berne.

The former Miss Tumbleson is employed by the General Electric Company. Mr. Essex is associated with the Central Sugar Company in the field department.

Monday, May 18, 1942

Lady Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Wm. Colchin Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine E. Tawney-Colchin, 64, wife of William P. Colchin and well known Decatur lady, who died suddenly Saturday evening, will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Joseph J. Selmetz will officiate and burial will be made in the Catholic Cemetery.

The death came unexpectedly about 6:10 o'clock and was attributed to a heart attack. She had been suffering from influenza.

Surviving besides the husband, are the mother of Muskegon, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Anne K. Smith at home and Mrs. Harry Pelle Becker of Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Laud Lindquist and four brothers.

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