

Friday, April 17, 1942

Widow of Henry Stucky is Dead at Fort Wayne  
Funeral Here Saturday for Well Known Woman

Mrs. Ida E. Lehman Stucky, 62, widow of the late Henry Stucky, died at 12:10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital following an illness of four days. She had not been well for several weeks and had been ailing for the past eighteen months, but did not become bedfast until last Monday. Death was caused by acute myocardial neurosis and pneumonia.

Mrs. Stucky was assistant mistress at the Allen County Children's Home north of Fort Wayne, a position she had held for the past two years. Previous to that she had also served as pastry cook at Miller's Tea Room and the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A.

She was married to Henry Stucky, also a native of this community, April 6, 1921. He preceded in 1930. He was formerly a merchant at Woodburn and the couple lived at Fort Wayne when he died.

Surviving are four brothers and three sisters. They are as follows: Oswin Lehman, Berne; Alvin, Pandora, Ohio; Elmer, Riverside, Calif.; Enos D. Lehman, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Leonard F. Sprunger, Berne, Route 2; Mrs. Clara Goodrich, Battle Creek, Michigan and Mrs. Loretta Blackwood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two brothers, Edwin and Menno Lehman and a sister, Amanda, are deceased.

Mrs. Stucky was a member of the local Mennonite Church. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The body was brought to the Yager Mortuary here and was taken to the Leonard Sprunger home southeast of town Thursday evening where the remains may be viewed. A short service will be held at the Sprunger home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, preceding the church service.

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Monday, April 20, 1942

Alexander Durbin Dies at Infirmary

Alexander M. Durbin, 75, a native of Adams County, died Friday evening at the Allen County Infirmary, where he had been an inmate since the Adams County Home was destroyed by fire last summer.

Only near survivors are several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Ora Mitchell of Decatur and Mrs. Ona Cook of Near Monroe. Funeral services were held at 2:00 Sunday (cut off)

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Monday, April 6, 1942

Bride of John Leyse on Sunday

Well Known Young Couple Wed in Church Ceremony

Miss Hulda I. Steury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Steury of Berne, route 1, became the bride of John Alden Leyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leyse of Decatur, Route 4, in a ceremony solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren in Kirkland Township. Rev. Russel Weller, pastor of the church read the vows, assisted by Rev. N. J. Schmucker, pastor of the Defenseless Mennonite Church near Berne, before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Miss Estella Steury was her sister's bridesmaid and Ralph Leyse, brother of the bridegroom served as best man.

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