

Friday, May 29, 1942

Leah Schwartz, Jay County Man Wed on Thursday
First of 76 Grandchildren of C. J. Schwartz is Married

An unusually large wedding in the old order of the Amish Church in this community took place Thursday in which Miss Leah Schwartz of southeast of Berne and Christian Burkholder of Jay County were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Schwartz and Mr. Burkholder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burkholder of northwest of Portland.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Sam Hilty, bishop in the Amish Church, while the marriage sermon was given by Jacob J. Schwartz of near Monroe. A large congregation was present including members from all three churches in the vicinity as well as many from Jay County, Allen County and Northern Indiana and Michigan. The event took place at the bride's uncle's home, Jacob J. Schwartz, two and one half miles south of Berne.

The customary dinner and supper to the many guests were served at the bride's parental home.

An interesting incident in connection with the wedding is the fact that the bride is the first of seventy-six grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Schwartz near Berne, to be married.

The groom owns a ninety acre farm in Jay County in a new large Amish settlement there, where they will live.

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