

Friday, July 17, 1942

Edgar Habegger Dies Thursday at Age of 40

Funeral Here Sunday for Wells County Farmer; Ill Five Weeks

Edgar Edison Habegger, 40, well known farmer of near Vera Cruz, the father of eight children and a native of this community, died at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Wells County Hospital in Bluffton. Death was caused by kidney disease and complications. Mr. Habegger had been in the hospital for eight days and was in a critical condition for some time. He had been in a coma the last two or three days.

Mr. Habegger had been sick for five weeks but had not been well for several years. He was a farmer most of his life and lived on the Adams-Wells County Line near Vera Cruz.

The deceased was born in Monroe Township, on the Benjamin Habegger farm, northeast of Berne on April 26, 1902, a son of Benjamin and Martha Gerber Habegger. He was married to Savilla Roth on April 12, 1925. The couple lived on the home place for several years and then moved to a farm northwest of Berne.

Surviving to mourn his early departure are the widow and eight children, four boys and four girls, all at home. They are Howard, Benjamin, Chester, Hanna Ruth, Paul David, Elvonna, Catherine and Sarah Bell, the youngest being two years of age. The mother, Mrs. Benjamin Habegger of Berne, two brothers, Paul G. Habegger of Monroe Township and Homer of Berne and eight sisters also survive. The sisters are Lillie of Berne, Mrs. David Wulliman of Berne, Mrs. Raymond Yoder of Hartford Township, Mrs. Eli Lehman of Monroe Township, Mrs. Jesse Balsiger of Linn Grove, Mrs. Harvey Birkey of Goshen and Mrs. Herman Fox, Berne. A foster brother, Elmer Raymond of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Two brothers preceded in death and the father both died about 17 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 pm Sunday afternoon at the First Mennonite Church of which he was a member, with Rev. A. M. Clauser officiating in the absence of Dr. C. H. Suckau. Rev. C. J. Gerig will assist. Burial will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery. The body brought to the Yager Mortuary will be taken late this evening to the residence.

Friday, July 17, 1942

Marjorie Reynolds is Recent Bride

Clarence Bauman and Linn Grove Girl Married in Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds of Linn Grove announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie to Clarence Bauman of Berne. The marriage was performed at the Baptist Church parsonage at

Georgetown, Ky., Friday, July 10. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. William W. Stout, officiating pastor of the church.

Orval Habegger and Martha Kirkpatrick attended the couple.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of turf and beige and she had beige accessories. Her attendant wore a dress of brown chiffon.

The groom wore a brown suit and the best man a blue one.

The bride is a graduate of Hartford High School with the Class of 1941.

The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents at Linn Grove for the present.

Adams County Historical Museum

Feb-Nov 1942 Scrapbook, image 130

Transcribed by Jim Cox