

July 10, 1942

Injuries Are Fatal to Agnes Tinkham Blue Creek Township Young Lady is Dead

Miss Agnes Tinkham, 25, well known Blue Creek Township young lady, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock at the Marion General Hospital in Marion from injuries suffered July 2 in an auto accident near that city.

Miss Tinkahm and her sister, Eathyl, had been residing for the past four years in Marion, where they were employed at the Marion Radio Factory.

The deceased suffered internal injuries in the crash, which occurred four miles south of Marion when the car she was driving collided head on with another vehicle. Miss Eathyl is still confined in the hospital at Marion with injuries which she sustained. Her condition is not thought serious.

The two women are sisters of Mr. Ben McCullough of St. Mary's Township, wife of the township trustee.

The deceased was born in Blue Creek Township on August 28, 1916, the daughter of John and Sarah Tinkham, who now reside in Willshire, Ohio. She was a member of the Untied Brethren Church at Willshire. She had resided in the county her entire life until moving to Marion.

Surviving besides the parents and the two sisters mentioned, are a brother, Dennison of Willshire and four other sisters, Mrs. Theodore Harmon of South Bend, Mrs. Nevin Miller of Route Six, Decatur, Doris and Thelma, at home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (CWT) at the Willshire U. B. Church with Rev. Lawrence Dellinger officiating and burial will be in the Tricker Cemetery in Blue Creek Township.

The body was brought this morning to the Gillig & Doan Funeral Home. It will be taken from there to the parents' home in Willshire this evening and may be viewed there until time for the services.

Monday, July 13, 1942

BIRTHS

Donald and Jean Huser Foreman of Decatur are the parents of a baby boy born on Saturday morning at the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

A baby girl named Judith Mabel was born to Woodrow and Catherine Ralston Tinkham on Sunday at their home.

George and Garnet P. Newcomer Lindsey are the parents of a baby boy, Kent Leon, born on Saturday at the Hossman Hospital.

Monday, July 13, 1942

Wife of Amos Steiner Dies From Paralysis

Funeral Tuesday for Well Known French Township Woman

Mrs. Nellie Shepherd Steiner, 66, wife of Amos Steiner of French Township, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home on State Road 116 Northwest of Linn Grove, or a short distance north of State Road 118. Death was caused by paralysis and complications. She suffered a stroke four weeks ago last Friday and had been confined to bed since.

Mrs. Steiner was injured in a fall several weeks ago last Friday but had apparently recovered. Ten years ago she fell and suffered a broken leg.

The deceased was born near Linn Grove on August 21, 1875, the daughter of Wilson and Florence Deeds Shepherd. She was married at Geneva to Amos Steiner.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Baumgartner of North Manchester and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Inglewood, California; one son, Russel Steiner of Geneva, principal of the Hartford Township High School. Four grandchildren also survive. The parents, a daughter, Mrs. Homer DeVore, and two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Mrs. Steiner was a member of the Linn Grove Christian Church. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Six Mile Christian Church, Rev. L. C. Wynn officiating, assisted by Rev. George Holston. Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery.

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