

Monday, December 6, 1943

Eli Hendricks, 82, Dies Early Today
Funeral Wednesday Afternoon at Monroe for Retired Farmer

Eli William Hendricks, 82, well known retired farmer of the Monroe community, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lula Johnson, a mile and a half south of Monroe. Death was caused by complications of old age, primarily hardening of the arteries. A final heart attack brought the end early this morning. He had been ailing since the fore part of March, and last summer because of a gangrenous condition, he suffered the amputation of a leg.

The deceased was born in this county on January 11, 1851, a son of William and Maryann Ray Hendricks. His entire life was lived in the Monroe vicinity, where he was engaged in farming. His wife, who was Mary Ellen Reeve, preceded him a number of years ago.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter, Roy Hendricks of Bluffton, Noah of Decatur and Mrs. Johnson at whose home he died.

The body will be returned to the home at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening from the Lobenstein Mortuary at Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at the Monroe Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. O. E. Kegerreis, officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Monday, December 20, 1943

Miss Emma Jane Liechty is Bride
Roger Bentz, Hartford Township Weds Local Girl Friday Evening

In the presence of two attendants, Miss Emma Jane Liechty, daughter of Hiram Liechty, became the bride of Roger Bentz, son of Mrs. Cora Bentz on Friday evening at the parsonage of the Cross Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The single ring service was solemnized at 7 o'clock in the evening by Rev. C. A. Schmid. Frederick and Miss Laura Liechty, the latter of Bluffton, brother and sister of the bride served as best man and bridesmaid.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liechty where ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the immediate members of the families and a few close friends.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bentz will be at home on his mother's farm, located ½ mile east of Linn Grove where he will continue his agricultural pursuits. He is a graduate of Hartford Township High School with the class of 1939, while Mrs. Bentz graduated from Berne High School in 1940. She recently resigned as stenographer at the Berne Furniture Company which position she has held since the past three years.

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