

(Handwritten date: Monday, June 21, 1943)

PETER GRABER, 45, DIES THIS MORNING

Former Local Man Dies Unexpectedly At County Infirmary Today

Peter Graber, 45, son of Mrs. Victor Graber, of this place, died this morning at the Adams county infirmary, where he had been staying the past few weeks and where he had been receiving treatment. His health has been broken for quite some time. His death came unexpectedly.

The deceased was a native of Monroe township, having been born on February 18, 1898, but has been away from this community for many years. He had been employed as a butcher at Kalamazoo, Michigan, from where he returned to this county the forepart of the year. He located at Decatur until his health compelled him to retire to the infirmary, where he died this forenoon.

He is survived by his elderly mother of this place, a son Pfc. Elmer Graber, in training at Malden Air Base, Malden, Missouri, and a daughter Betty, wife of Pfc. Willard Wulliman, at Petersburg, Virginia; and the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Noah L. Habegger, Victor and Menas of this place, and David at Decatur.

He was a member of the Calvary U. B. church in Kalamazoo.

Due to the absence of his eldest brother, who happens to be visiting with Pfc. Elmer Graber, son of the deceased, at Malden, Mo., funeral arrangements will not be completed until tonight or tomorrow morning.

The body may be viewed at the Yager funeral home on Fulton street after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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GRABER FUNERAL HELD HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the Yager funeral home this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Peter A. Graber, 45, who died Monday forenoon at the Adams county infirmary. Rev. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the Mennonite church, conducted the service. Burial was made in the M.R.E. Cemetery. Pfc. Elmer Graber arrived from Malden Air Base, Malden, Missouri, last night and Mrs. Willard Wulliman of Petersburg, Virginia, arrived today to attend the burial services of their father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber and daughter Miss Irene and Mrs. Elmer Graber left on Friday to visit the latter's husband, Pfc. Elmer Graber who is at the present located at Malden, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Graber and daughter expect to return home today sometime while the latter Mrs. Graber will visit a while longer with her husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber and daughter Miss Irene arrived home early on Tuesday morning from Malden, Missouri, where they were visiting with their nephew, Pvt. Elmer Graber. Pvt. Graber and his wife arrived here last evening due to the death of his father.

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CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of the many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and recent death of our father, son and brother, Peter A. Graber. We deeply appreciate the kindness shown to us from those who assisted in the home. The beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy were greatly appreciated.

Pfc. Elmer Graber
Mrs. Willard Wulliman
Mrs. Victor Graber,

Brothers and Sisters.

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ROSEMARY LEHMAN BRIDE ON SATURDAY

Daughter of Well Known Former Local People Weds Wm. H. Clark

In an impressive ceremony solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Rosemary Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lehman, of Ft. Wayne, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen Hocker of this place, became the bride of William Hawley Clark of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clark, of Escanaba, Mich.

Dr. Douglas V. Steere, of Haverford, and Dr. Henry Lewis, rector of St. Andrew's, officiated at the service. Philip Malpas, organist, played the bridal music. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's dress of white marquisette had bishop sleeves and an embroidered yoke of pearls, finished with rounded neckline. From the low waistline fell a very full skirt. A Juliet cap of pearl embroidery similar to that of the dress held her fingertip-length veil of illusion. With this costume, Miss Lehman wore a cameo pendant and bracelet which Mr. Clark had brought from Italy for his bride. Her bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lewis Hoskins of Ann Arbor was matron of honor and Mr. Hoskins was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, parents of the bride, entertained with the wedding reception in the Henderson Room at the Michigan League. The room was decorated with flowers and a large wedding cake centered the refreshment table.

At South Side high school in Fort Wayne the bride was a member of the four year honor roll and National Honor Society. She was graduated from the University of Michigan, received her bachelor and master's degrees, the master degree last month. She has been on the staff of the university library, has served on the International Center Cabinet and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Tau Alpha honorary classical society. Mr. Clark, who studied one year at the American University at Beirut as an exchange student, holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and is now enrolled in Chicago Theological Seminary. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta honorary fraternity and Michigamua, was president of the Student Religious Association and a member of the Student Senate.

After a brief wedding trip, the young couple will live in Chicago. The bride traveled in a soft (cut off)

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

(Photo) Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, 321 N. Eighth street, prominent residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. They are lifelong residents of Decatur. Both are in good health. They have two sons, William E. Meyer, of 616 Marshall street, and Lawrence F. Meyer of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. The host of friends extend congratulations.

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GERALD STUCKY, MISS WOOD WED

Beautiful Rites Held Last Thursday at Monrovia, California

The following report of the wedding of Rev. Gerald Stucky to Miss Hope Wood, which appeared in the Monrovia (California) Daily News-Post last Friday, June 18, will be of interest to the bridegroom's host of relatives and friends in this community. Rev. Stucky was recently ordained for missionary service in South America. The account of the wedding follows:

At a beautiful and intimate marriage service solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, a daughter of one of Monrovia's prominent families, Mary Hope Wood, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wood of 338 Highland place, became the bride of a young minister, Rev. Gerald B. Stucky of Berne, Ind.

The ceremony was of unusual interest since every member of the bride's devoted family had a part in the rites at which her brother, Rev. Frank H. E. Wood, of Ardmore, Pa., officiated. Because of the

distance and difficulties of transportation, Rev. Stucky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stucky, of Berne, Ind. were unable to come west to attend the wedding of their son.

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AMOS LEHMAN WEDS MRS. CECILE BADDERS
Ceremony For Monroe Couple is Performed Saturday Evening

Saturday at 9 p.m. the marriage of Mrs. Cecile Badders and Amos Lehman, both of Monroe, was solemnized. The impressive ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Julius Pfeiffer officiating.

The bride wore a tailored ensemble of dark blue taffeta Shantung with matching hat and purse, also a cameo locket. Her corsage of sweetpeas was the gift of a namesake niece, Cecile Myers. The ring worn by Mrs. Lehman had been worn by her mother on her wedding day more than 75 years ago. Elaborate gold carved clasped hands decorated the ring.

The bridegroom wore a dark blue flannel suit with fine stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will be at home to their many friends after July 1 in their newly decorated home in Monroe.

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Janet Kae, was born on Friday to Forrest and Helen Sprunger Danner, of Toledo, in the hospital in Decatur.

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