

(Handwritten date: Monday, September 20, 1943)

BERNE NATIVE DIES AT FT. WAYNE SUN.

Mrs. Catherine (Nussbaum) Moser Succumbs - Funeral Wednesday P.M.)

Mrs. Catherine Liddy Moser, 64, of Fort Wayne and a native of this community and a sister to Mrs. Emil Badertscher of this place, died Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital following an operation for gall stones six days ago.

She was born near Berne, on September 2, 1879, a daughter of Jacob and Barbara Amstutz Nussbaum and resided in this community until 27 years ago when she moved to Fort Wayne and resided there since that time. Her first husband, Ed Liddy, preceded her a number of years ago and only this summer she was married to Mr. Moser, who survives. Surviving also are the following children, four daughters, Mrs. Amanda Bohnke, Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Helen Daughtry, and Mrs. Dorothy Franks, and two sons, Paul W. Liddy and Alton Liddy, all of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, a brother, Isaac Nussbaum of Wayne county, O.; and the sister here.

She was one of a family of eleven children among whom were the late Peter and John Nussbaum and Mrs. Lawrence Beitler. Several passed away in Wayne county, Ohio.

Mrs. Moser was a member of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mungovan and Son's mortuary, Rev. Karl Koepke officiating. Interment will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

(Handwritten date: Monday, November 1, 1943)

OTTO KIEFER DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Rites Today For Former Berne Lunch Room Operator; Died Friday

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church in Decatur for Otto Kiefer, 65, who died Friday night at 9:45 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial hospital. Burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

Mr. Kiefer is remembered in Berne as a former restaurant operator, having for a few years operated the Jefferson Lunch Room on North Jefferson street where later the Nussbaum Bicycle Shop was located. The lunch room was first operated by Mrs. Jennie Myers of Geneva, whom Mr. Kiefer married on April 5, 1931 and after that they operated the lunch room together, until they sold out and moved to Decatur.

The deceased had been ill for six months and was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday, when his condition became critical. He was a native of Preble township and was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Werling-Kiefer. For a number of years he was a partner in the Beineke-Kiefer garage in Decatur.

Surviving are the widow and five step-children, Mrs. Lena Miller, Theodore Myers, and Edward (cut off)

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1943)

MRS. LESTER LEHMAN'S FATHER DIES

William A. Leightner, 73, Dies At Bluffton, O., After Extended Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lehman and children Nancy and Evan Lynn left this morning for Bluffton, Ohio in response to a telephone message Tuesday evening stating that Mrs. Lehman's father, William A. Leightner, 73, passed away. Mr. Leightner died at the Bluffton Community hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, where he had been a patient for some time. He became seriously ill last August and was a patient in a Lima hospital for a time. Returning home he soon relapsed and was admitted to the Bluffton hospital where he died.

The deceased was a native of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, being born on March 29, 1870. He was married to Nelen [sic] Zimmerman who preceded him six years ago on October 16. Four years ago he was married to Mrs. Flora Hart of Pandora, who survives.

Children surviving him are Mrs. Grace Lehman of this place and a son, Weldon, of Whiting, Indiana; also the two grandchildren here. Three children preceded him. Four brothers and sisters survive, all in Pennsylvania except Ben Leightner at Pandora.

Funeral services for Mr. Leightner will be held at 2 o'clock at the home and 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Bluffton Missionary church.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove cemetery at Bluffton.

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