

(Handwritten date: Friday, September 17, 1943)

### EDWARD HANNI, 41, DIES SUDDENLY

Native of Community Victim of Heart Disease; Rites Saturday P.M.

Edward (Pete) Hanni, 41, Wells county farmer and a well known native of this community, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening at 8:10 o'clock at a doctor's office in Bluffton shortly after he was taken there, suffering from a heart ailment. Mr. Hanni was known by his family and his brothers, sisters and step-mother here, to have been suffering from a heart ailment since a year ago when he experienced a severe attack.

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Wednesday evening his condition suddenly became alarming...family rushed him to...(cut)  
...Ohio, Frank of near Petroleum, Menno and Ernest at Geneva.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lancaster Chapel church in charge of Rev. O. G. Alwood. Burial will be in the M.R.E. cemetery west of town, which will take place probably about 3:30 p.m.

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(Handwritten date: Monday, Aug. 30, 1943)

### MEXICAN WORKER KILLED ON RAILS

Mangled Body Found on Railroad Near Craigville Sunday Morning

Jose Guiterrez Ortiz, 38, a Mexican who had been employed in railroad construction work at Ft. Wayne in recent weeks, was found dead early Sunday morning at Craigville, apparently a victim of a train on the Clover Leaf division of the Nickel Plate railroad company.

His mangled body was discovered shortly after daybreak by a resident of the Craigville community who had started to walk to the little town, and Sheriff Harold Richey of Wells county (cut off)

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(Handwritten date: Friday, Sept. 15, 1943)

### ...75, DIES IN OHIO

Native of French Tp. Victim of Heart Attack - Funeral Sun. at Elida

Word was received here Thursday at the death of David C. Augsburger, 75, of Elida, Ohio, which occurred yesterday morning from a heart attack. Mr. Augsburger, who was a native of French township, had been in usual health until Wednesday when he suffered his first attack, which was not a severe one. Yesterday morning he suffered a second heart seizure, which resulted fatally.

The deceased was a brother to John C. and Moses Augsburger west of town, who were notified (cut off)

....county, where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer, near Elida. He was married to Miss Linda Thut who sometime (cut off)

[buried Salem Mennonite Cemetery, Elida, Allen County, OH]

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