

Wednesday, May 5, 1943

Mrs. Corydon Rayl Dies Last Evening
Dies Tuesday Night at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Louisa Rayl, 57, wife of Corydon Rayl, died last night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Franklyn, 910 West Adams Street.

Mrs. Rayl, daughter of the late Gottlieb and Magdalena Christener, was born here on April 2, 1886.

Surviving are the husband, the following children: Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Albert Davidson of near Berne, Frank of Monroe, Thurman of the U.S. Army at Camp Perry, O., Richard of the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., and Max, at home; the following brothers and sisters: Gottlieb Christener of Richmond, Curtis of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Lina Jacobs of Berne, Rosa, Ida, Fred and William of Monroe, Mrs. William G. Purvis of Washington, D.C., Albert of Twining, Mich.; Matilda of Fort Wayne, Mary of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. H. W. Thompson, of Decatur.

Funeral arrangements will be made as soon as word is received from the two sons serving with the U.S. Armed Forces.

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Rayl Funeral Rites Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Corydon Rayl, who died Tuesday evening, will be held at 1:30 pm Friday at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. William Feller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The body will be removed from the Lobenstein Funeral Home to the residence this afternoon and may be viewed after 6 o'clock.

Monday, April 12, 1943

Sprunger-Gerber Wedding Sat. Beautiful Event
Miss LaVerda Sprunger is Bride of Clifton Gerber in Church Wedding

The beautiful candlelight ceremony uniting in marriage Miss LaVerda Sprunger, daughter of Willis Sprunger of Fort Wayne, and Clifton Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerber, south of Berne, was performed at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Mennonite Church.

The altar before which Dr. C. H. Suckau officiated with a double ring service was adorned with a large basket of white snapdragons. The aisle was carpeted in white.

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