Handwritten-Fri. Dec. 21, 1945

Herbert Parrish, 59, of R. R. 2, Howe, Ind., died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne following an illness of one month.

He is survived by his wife, Lola; two daughters, Mrs. Glen Patterson and Mrs. James Wire, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Ivan and Keith, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Essex of DeWitt, Ark.; three brothers, James of Willshire, O., John of Monroe, Ind., and Joshua of Decatur, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday from the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral home at Fort Wayne, the Rev. Ervin Kurth officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Monroe, Ind.

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Handwritten-Mon. Dec. 31, 1945

AMOS AUGSBURGER FUNERAL IN OHIO

NATIVE OF THIS VICINITY DIES NEAR ELIDA; TWO BROTHERS HERE

            Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Salem Mennonite church near Elida, Ohio, for Amos Augsburger, 76, a native of French township, who died at his home near Elida Saturday morning at 9:30 o’clock.  Several from here attended the funeral.  He was a member of the Mennonite church.  Rev. Menno Troyer officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. Andrew Brenneman, both of Elida.  Burial was made in the church cemetery.

            Augsburger had ailed for several months with complications, suffering from dropsy and heart disease. His condition became serious a week ago but he was bedfast only about four days.  His brothers from this community, John C. and Moses Augsburger and his nephew, Menno Augsburger, left here Saturday morning to visit him after a message was received that he was very ill.  He died before they arrived, however.

            The deceased was born in French township, Adams county, Indiana, August 14, 1869, a son of Rev. Christian and Barbara Liechty Augsburger.  He was married to Elizabeth Shank on December 19, 1893. He moved to Ohio when he was 21 years old, residing first in Wayne county and then moving to a farm in Allen county where he now resided.

            Surviving are the widow, a son, Raymond of Lima, and a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Beck of Archbold; three brothers, Moses and John C. of this community and Rev. Daniel Augsburger of (rest is cut off)

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Handwritten-Mrs. Martz died on June 15, 1946

To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

            Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Martz of North Sprunger street, prominent Berne residents for many years, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on New Year’s Day, Tuesday, January 1.  A family dinner will be served at the home and open house will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 o’clock in the afternoon and 7:00 to 9:00 o’clock in the evening.

            The anniversary will fall on Dec. 31.  They were married in Berne on New Year’s eve, Dec. 31, 1895, by the late Rev. B. Ruf.  Mrs. Martz was formerly Lula A. Corey, a native of St. Mary’s Ohio.  Mr. and Mrs. Martz have lived in Berne for many years.

            Mr. Martz is a salesman for “Martz Remedies” which he manufactures himself.

            Mr. Martz is 70 years of age and his wife is 68.  Both are in good health for their age.  They have three children, Mrs. Dewald Beitler and Mrs. Truman Heller, both of Berne and Ralph Martz, of Convoy, Ohio.  They also have seven grandchildren, one grandson being in the navy. Mr. Martz has two surviving brothers, Hosea of Berne and Chris of Ft. Wayne.  Mrs. Martz has a brother, John Corey of east of Berne and a sister, Mrs. Edna Corey Seigmund of St. Louis, Michigan.

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