

(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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