

**(Handwritten date: Monday, July 11, 1938)**

## WELL-KNOWN WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. John Smoker, Well-Known Here, Meets Death Saturday

New Paris, July 11 - Mrs. John Smoker, 69, of New Paris, was killed instantly at 10 a.m. Saturday when an automobile driven by her husband collided with a car driven by W. E. Long, 60, of Lake Wawasee on state road 110, one mile west of Goshen.

Mrs. Smoker was thrown out of the auto by the impact. Smoker and Long and Long's companion, Miss Mayme Wogoman, 25, of Syracuse, suffered minor injuries and were taken to the Goshen hospital.

Smoker is founder and president of the Smoker Lumber company at New Paris.

Surviving besides the husband are four sons, Ralph, Max, Mark and Chester Smoker, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Roscoe, and Mrs. Everett Miller, all of New Paris; one brother, Noble Stutsman of Nampa, Ida.; her stepmother, Mrs. Mary Murray, and one step-sister, Mrs. Frank Kampler, both of North Manchester.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today at the First Brethren church in New Paris.

Mrs. Smoker was well known in Berne and several from here attended the funeral this afternoon. One of Mrs. Smoker's sons, Max, married Rosa Franz, daughter of the late Emil Franz.

**Adams County Historical Museum**

**1938 Scrapbook**

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[Etta Belle Smoker's IN death certificate indicates she was born 2/27/1869, daughter of Benjamin Stutsman & Clarinda A. McConaughy, and is buried in Violet Cemetery, Goshen, IN]