

Robert L. Sprunger

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Robert L. Sprunger was born on October 3, 1885, in Adams County, Indiana. He married Rhoda Leichty, daughter of Jacob Leichty, on June 23, 1912. Robert received his training to be a teacher from Bluffton College. He taught school in a one room school house, in Monroe Township. Robert purchased and owned the Enterprise, a dry goods store, in Monroe, where the Shaka-Shack is now located. Robert also lived in Monroe. However, Robert lost the Enterprise during the great depression. After loosing his store Robert moved to Jefferson street, in Berne, Indiana. He was also a carpenter for a long time. Robert was later employed by Indiana Construction for finishing work and other construction work. Robert also served as a deacon in the First Mennonite Church, for 15 years. Robert applied his skills and built some of the features in the First Mennonite Church. Rhoda died on April 22, 1967 and left Robert a widower. Robert passed away on March 7, 1969 at the age of 84 years old. Robert had 7 children, Donald, Edgar, Elizabeth, Carl, John, Roy, and Samuel.

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