(Handwritten date of Wed., Aug. 8, 1934)

GRANDMA IS NOW STATE'S OLDEST WOMAN

With the death at Rochester of Mrs. Salome Myers, aged 105, the state's oldest woman, Grandma Elizabeth Spehiger, now of Craigville, claims the distinction of being Indiana's oldest living woman. Mrs. Spehiger, a native of Germany, recently celebrated her 102nd birthday. She has spent more than 70 years in this part of Indiana and has many relatives around Berne.

Mrs. Myers died Saturday from infirmities of old age. She was a native of Eaton, Ohio.

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Merwin Miller, employed by the Adams County Herd Improvement Association, and his father of near Huntington, are visiting relatives in Colorado at the present.

Jonas D. Schmucker of Nappanee arrived here yesterday to visit indefinitely with his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Schwartz at the Jacob P. Schwartz home, three miles north of Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Schwartz and daughter Pauline visited with Menno S. Habegger at the Adams County Hospital, last night. Mr. Habegger will be brought to his home here today.

Joseph D. Schwartz is the owner of a new Chevrolet truck, purchased from the Jefferson Garage, this week.

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HARVE MCKEAN DIED TUESDAY

Adams County Native Died at Bluffton Tuesday Evening

Harve Wesley McKean, 41, of 203 ? Ohio Street, Bluffton, a native of Adams County, died at his home Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock of complications.

Mr. McKean was an employe of ? factory in Bluffton where he had resided for the last 16 years. He was a World War veteran.

Mr. McKean was born in Adams County on April 6 1983 [sic], a son of John and Josephine McKean. The widow, Lulu McKean, father, John McKean of Monroe, and the following sisters survive: Mrs. Frances Barkley of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Klopfenstein of Bluffton; Mrs. Martha Liby and Mrs. Margaret Roth of Monroe; Miss Alice McKean and Mrs. Harriet Shoudell of ?.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the ? in Bluffton and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, ?. The body was returned to the McKean home Wednesday coming from the Lobenstein funeral parlor at Monroe.