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(Handwritten: February 6, 1936)

EXPOSURE TO COLD FATAL

Andrew W. Lash, 85, Dies at Home of Mrs. Arnold Simon Here

Exposure to sub-zero weather proved fatal Tuesday, to Andrew William Lash, 85, father of Mrs. Arnold Simon of this place. Mr. Lash died at the Simon home here at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been exposed to the cold weather January 23, at his home four miles northwest of Craigville, in Wells county.

The immediate cause of death was attributed to gangrene which set in after he had frozen his hands and feet enroute to the Lloyd Wilcox home nearby to procure some matches. Mr. Lash fell in the 20 below zero weather and was unable to get up or grasp his cane lying nearby. His hands had become froz-

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...son of Isaac and Matilda Fisher

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...years old, moving there with his parents. At the time of his death he was 85 years and 15 days old.

His marriage to Sarah E. Kleinknight was an event of February 1, 1877, but his wife preceded him, passing away in May of 1927.

Seven children were born to the union. Three daughters and one son survive him. They are Mrs. Arnold Simon of this place, Mrs. James High of Bluffton, Sam Lash of Markle and Mrs. Alphus Earhart of Galion, O. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

No brothers or sisters survive. He had been living on his farm alone since the death of his wife, nine years ago, although Mrs. Simon often spent some time at the home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Arnold Simon here on East Water street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. M. O. Herman, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Murray cemetery in Wells county. He was a member of the United Brethren church, known as Lancaster chapel.

(Handwritten: January 30, 1936)

...HANGS SELF IN GOSHEN JAIL

Son of Dr. Edward Moser, Former Berne Man, Commits Suicide

ARRESTED FOR STEALING AUTO

Marion Moser, aged ?, son of Dr. Edward Moser of Woodburn, formerly of Berne, committed suicide by hanging Tuesday evening in the jail at Goshen, Indiana according to word received here. Dr. Moser, the young man's father, identified the body Wednesday evening after it had lain in Goshen unidentified for 24 hours.

UNAWARE OF TRAGEDY

Mrs. Ervin Walters of Vera Cruz, a half-sister of the dead man was unaware of the tragedy (paper creased)....sulted in his father being notified.

Dr. Moser said his son had gone to Woodburn Tuesday morning, but he did not know where he went from there. The Sturgis automobile was stolen about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

The body was returned to Woodburn Wednesday night.

Moser was born at Woodburn, but his parents lived here for many years. He had resided at Pioneer, Ohio the last year. Surviving besides the parents, are the widow; two children; a brother, Daniel Moser, who is attending Franklin College, and former New Haven high school basket ball star; a step-sister at Van Wert, Ohio and a half-sister, Mrs. Walters, of Vera Cruz.

(Handwritten: Saturday, March 7, 1936)

HALEY-KOOS WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haley announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Sherman Koos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koos, which was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church in Lima, Ohio June 18, 1934 [sic]. Rev. Nicholas Cornelius Baker officiated at the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cutshall of Lima, formerly of this city.

(Handwritten: Monday, March 16, 1936)

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF JACOB J. EICHER DIES

Labanah E. Myers, 63, 3716 Logan avenue, Fort Wayne, brother-in-law of Jacob J. Eicher of southeast of Berne and a former resident of this community, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, after an illness of four weeks.

Born in Indiana, Mr. Myers was a son of John and Ellen Myers. His marriage to Barbara Eicher took place in this county on Jan. 6, 1893. She died on Feb. 25, 1932.

Surviving are three sons, a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Myers, north of Bluffton; Frank Myers of Craigville; and George Myers of Decatur.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home in Fort Wayne.

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AGED LOCAL LADY BURIED TODAY; DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Melissa Long, 78, died at her home on Wabash street at 10:10 Monday evening after seven weeks' illness of infirmities and complications.

Born at Butler, Ashland County, O., November 10, 1857, a daughter of James and Artie Long, she had lived in Berne since 1902. Prior to that, she lived for a time on what is known as the D. F. Lehman farm three miles northwest of Berne.

Surviving are a son, Archie, of this place, and a brother, W. L. Long, of New Haven. Another brother, Sam, died February 3. Eleven nieces and nephews also survive. Her parents and three brothers preceded.

Funeral services were held at the (cut off)

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