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FANNIE (Vonier) AESCHLIMAN

Fannie (Vonier) Aeschliman, daughter of Andrew and Catharine Vonier, was born in Etoben, Alsace Loraine; *Franche, November 20, 1863. After being bedfast for four weeks she peacefully fell asleep at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Richer of Wauseon, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1956, at the age of 92 years, 1 month, and 24 days. When she was 9 years of age she came with her parents to this country and settled near Archbold, Ohio.

On April 10, 1883, she was united in marriage to Theophilus Aeschliman. This union was blessed with 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters: Jemima (Mrs. Aaron Klopfenstein), Mary (Mrs. Henry Richer), Lucinda (Mrs. Samuel Richer), and Enos Aeschliman, all of Wauseon, Ohio, and Ben Aeschliman of Archbold, Ohio. Her companion preceded her in death 23 years ago; also 1 daughter, Jemima, who passed away about a year ago. She leaves to mourn her departure: 4 children, 25 grandchildren, 14 great-grand-children, and 1-great-great-grand-child; also 3 sisters: Mrs. Ida Fether, Mrs. Cora Leininger, Mrs. Hulda Lauber, and 1 brother, Mr. Otto Vonier, and many other relatives and friends.

In her younger years she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church, and later transferred her membership to the, Old Mennonite church of which she was a faithful member until death. She was a patient, kind and loving Mother and was interested in the spiritual welfare of her family.

'Tis hard "to part with 'Mother, dear,
No more to have her with us here;
But yet we're glad,-if God saw best
To take her home and give her rest,
In Heaven to reign with angels fair,
May our name, too, be written there.

Card Of Thanks

The family expresses. their heartfelt thanks for prayers, sympathies and flowers, and to all who assisted during the sickness, death and-burial of Mother. Fannie Aeschliman Family.

Elizabeth (Wyse) Aschliman,

Mrs. Elizabeth A, (Lizzie) Aschliman, 78, of 306 Lincoln Street in Archbold, died suddenly early Monday morning at her home. She was born at Rome, Iowa, moving to the Stryker area in 1911 and living in Archbold since 1945. She worked at Archbold Ladder Co. from 1950 to 1968 and was a member of the Lockport Mennonite Church neat Stryker. She is survived by her husband, Cletus; two sons; Stanley of Stryker and Verdene of Archbold; two daughters; Mrs. Phyllis Roth of Fayette and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Crampton of Fremont, Indiana ; 19 grandchildren; 15 great grand- children, and two brothers, Willard Wyse of Allegan, Michigan and D..B. Wyse of West Unity. Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 at the Lockport Mennonite Church with Rev, Keith Leinbach, Rev. Walter Stuckey and Rev: Archie Graber officiating. Interment will be in the Lockport Cemetery. Short Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Jacob Bernath

Jacob Bernath, son of John and Susan Bernath, was born July ?24, 1855 in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio; died at his home in Burlington, O., Sept. 16, 1944 at the ripe old age of 89 years, 1

month, 22 days. On Sept. 27, 1874 he was united in marriage with Miss Fanny Lauber. To this union were born six sons and four daughters: Lewis, Charles, Frank, John, Harry, Jesse, Emma, Ella, Ida and Fanny. On Dec. 4, 1891 his companion passed away. On Feb. 22, 1895 he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Bernath. To this union were born three children: Howard, Mabel and Florence. All his brothers and sisters, a companion, two sons: Frank and Howard; two daughters: Ida and Fanny preceded him in death.

He leaves a faithful wife and nine children: Mrs. A. M. Burkholder, Wauseon, O.; Lewis Bernath, Elmira, O.; Charles Bernath, Stryker, O.; John Bernath, Tedrow, O.; Mrs. Harvey Nofziger, Elmira, O.; Harry Bernath, Tedrow; Jesse Bernath, Delta, O.; Mrs. Lloyd Leu, Tedrow; -Mrs. Ralph Miller, Elmira; sixty grandchildren; eighty-five great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes, to extend their most sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their assistance, floral offerings and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of their husband and father. The Jacob Bernath Family.

JACOB BERNATH

154 Living Descendants

Jacob Bernath, 89, passed away in his home in Burlington, Saturday, Sept. 16, after a long illness. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Reformed Mennonite church, Lauber Hill, conducted by Wm. J. Rupp. Interment in church cemetery. Surviving are his wife; five sons: L.E., of Elmira, Charles of Stryker; Jesse of Delta; John and Harry of Tedrow; four daughters: Mrs. Andrew Burkholder of Wauseon; Mrs. Ella Nofziger of Elmira; Mrs. L. L. Leu and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Archbold; 60 grandchildren; and 85 great-grandchildren-all of whom are living.

1918 THREE KILLED

Three Victims of Accident are Perry Nofziger, Alma Grieser and Eve Burkholder

Five Cousins Victims of Auto Accident at Archbold Sunday that Proves Fatal to Three - Perry Nofziger,

Alma Grieser, Eva Burkholder. One of the most shocking accidents of recent years in Fulton county was that which occurred last Sunday night on the Main street crossing of the New York Central railway in Archbold. Five young people; all cousins, were returning to their homes in a Ford automobile after having spent the day with an uncle, Mr. Peter Burkholder in Archbold. They were driving north through Archbold and at the New York Central crossing were compelled to stop to allow an east bound freight train to pass. Witnesses state that it was between 8:30 and 9:15 when the accident occurred and the gateman was not on duty; it is also stated by some that an automobile preceded the one in which the young people were riding and crossed the tracks immediately after the freight train had passed. The auto in which the young people were riding followed the first auto, but the step on the engine of the second section of fast passenger train No. 48, west bound, caught the rear end of their auto, carrying it about 100 feet, killing the three occupants of the rear seat and injuring the occupants of the front seat. The dead are: Perry Nofziger, son of Mrs. Eli Nofziger, instantly killed, body badly mangled; Alma Grieser, 22; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grieser, instantly killed; body, torn and broken; Eve Burkholder, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burkholder of Pettisville, injured so badly that she was unconscious and died about an hour after the accident occurred in the office of Dr. I. L. Coy. The occupants of the front seat, who escaped with their lives, were: Harvey Grieser, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grieser, who sustained bruises on the head and body, but was able to walk about, and Bertha Burkholder, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burkholder, sister of Eve Burkholder, who was killed, who suffered a severe shock, but sustained no visible injuries. The dead and injured were taken to the nearby office of Dr. I. L. Coy, from which place the dead were taken to the undertaking rooms. The deepest sympathy is felt by the entire countryside for the families into which death has come in a sudden and shocking manner.

ENGAGED COUPLE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE

Three Victims of Accident are Perry Nofziger, Alma Grieser and Eve Burkholder

Funeral of Three Victims of Accident Held At Same Time and Burial In the Same Cemetery
Probably the largest number of persons that ever attended a burial in this county assembled at the Eckley cemetery Wednesday, April 10th, to inter the bodies of the three young people who were so suddenly snatched from life to death in the crossing accident in Archbold, Sunday evening, April 7th. The funerals of the three victims of cruel fate were held at the three separate homes of their parents at 10:00 a.m. after which the three corteges met at the cemetery at one time where the three bodies were viewed by all who wished; before they were laid side by side in their final resting places. The funeral of Perry Nofziger, 28, was held at the home of his mother Mrs.

Eli Nofziger, north of Pettisville. The funeral of Alma Grieser, 22, was held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grieser north of Archbold. The funeral of Eve Burkholder, 22, was held at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder south of Pettisville.

The body of Alma Grieser presented a most pitiful appearance; more especially as the body of promised husband Perry Nofziger lay in a coffin beside her. Instead of a happy wedding the couple were dead and mourned instead of congratulated by their friends. Their bodies were placed in adjoining graves to be near each other in eternal repose.

By ministers of the Amish-Mennonite congregations. There are no words to convey the great sympathy which the people of this vicinity feel for the relatives and friends of the departed. The sorrows of the community are small indeed in comparison with the grief of those nearer and dearer to the loved ones that have gone before.

THREE YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED TWO STRANGELY ESCAPED DEATH (1918)

Five in Auto Struck By Fast Passenger Train At Archbold Main Street Crossing,
Sunday Evening -Two Killed Instantly; One Died Shortly

The dead:

PERRY NOFZIGER, 28, son of Mrs. Eli Nofziger of Archbold, Instantly killed. Body badly mangled.

ALMA GRIESER, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grieser. Killed instantly. Body torn and

broken. **EVE BURKHOLDER**, 22, daughter Mr. and Mrs. David Burkholder of Pettisville. Injured so badly that she was unconscious and died in the office of Dr. I. L. Coy, at 9:40. About an hour after the accident.

The injured:

HARVEY GRIESER, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grieser, bruises on head and body. Able to

walk about. **BERTHA BURKHOLDER**, 20, DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. David Burkholder and sister of the dead girl, badly shocked, but with no visible injuries.

At 8:30 Sunday evening five young people were in Perry Nofziger's Ford. They were going north and had stopped at the N. Y. C. crossing in Archbold to allow an east-bound freight to pass.

When the freight, had passed they drove across the track, in spite of the warnings of bystanders, as it was past the watch man's hours. They drove upon the other track at just the right time to be struck by

the west-bound second section of fast passenger train No.43. The locomotive struck the rear of the auto carrying it about 100 ft., The three were crushed and killed while the two in the front seat escaped death. The passenger train stopped and the crew did, what they could to help. The dead and injured were taken to the nearby office of Dr. I. L. Coy, from which place the bodies of the dead were removed and given over to the undertakers. The cousins had been spending Sunday at the home of their uncle Mr. Peter Burkholder in Archbold They were on their way to their homes when the accident occurred. Upon examination of the auto in which the three in the rear seat met death on the crossing in Archbold, Sunday evening, it is easy to see that the three in the rear seat were scooped out of the machine and carried along and crushed by the cylinder heads and wheels of the locomotive while those in the front seats were left in the machine because the front of the auto was stopped by the coming in contact with the shanty of the watchman.

* as written

Amos C. BURKHOLDER

Amos C., son, of Peter and Barbara Burkholder, was born January 21, 1885, near Archbold, Ohio, and died instantly when his car was struck by a New York Central train in Archbold, Ohio on, November 25, 1952, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 4 days. Amos was united in marriage to Barbara Beck June 15, 1906. Their union was blessed with three children; Wilma Gallipolis, Ohio; LaVern of Toledo, Ohio; and Maynard, who resides on the home farm at Archbold. His wife, two brothers. and five sisters preceded him in death. There remain to mourn; his sudden departure, two sons; one daughter, five grandchildren and two brothers Noah of Archbold, and David of Blue Ball, Pennsylvania. As a young man he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Mennonite Church of which he was faithful member until his death. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him,

What did you do when the darkness fell
And you knew that your day was done?
I raised my eyes to the Hills – the Hills
Where they have no need of the sun.
And what, when the last face wavered
and blurred And you stood in the night alone?
A loved Voice whispered, Whispered

my name, And a warm Hand covered my own.
And what, when you came to the dark stream's
edge In the wake of the death bitter strife?
He carried me lovingly through
And into the land of Life.

--Miriam Lind.

Card Of Thanks "

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who helped us bear our bereavement in the loss of our loved one, and we appreciate all the comfort, kind deeds and flowers.
The family

Amos Burkholder Killed At Franklin Street Crossing

Unguarded NYC Franklin Street Crossing Scene Of Evening Tragedy;

East-Bound Fast Mail Strikes

Car In Side; Papers Found

Amos Burkholder, 67, lost his life Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at 6:58 when his 1941 Dodge, driven south on the unguarded Franklin Street crossing was struck broadside by East-bound mail train No.3148. The car was knocked against a post, with Mr. Burkholder's body still in it. Mr. Otis Hitt, at his' parents' home over a block away, heard the and with his mother drove over to the crossing. Mr. Hitt and neighbors who joined him found papers indicating the victim. At the New York Central depot, operator Carl Unger, noting that the brakes on the mail train were set and throwing sparks, ran out. and signaled with a .light; The first indication the depot had of the accident was when Mr. Hitt telephoned Mr. Robert Kramer, R.R. clerk, telling what had happened. Mr. V. I. Manor, local NYC agent, and the train's conductor, reported the accident. The train engineer .was W. B. Long, Toledo, and brakeman was Mr. Christmas. Toledo Members of the train crew said the fireboy had seen the accident, and declared car was hit broadside. The front of the engine was damaged but the train was able to move on after waiting at the local station for about one-half hour. West-bound train No. 73 halted here for about two minutes and then proceeded on toward Chicago. The body was recovered and removed by Grisier's ambulance called by railroad officials.

The deceased, a widower has three surviving children: Maynard, married and living at home; Lavern, Toledo; Wilma, Columbus. Mr. Burkholder has spent part of his winters in Florida for several years. A retired farmer, he spent his lifetime in this community and was well-known.

SIMON M. BURKHOLDER

Simon M. Burkholder, 70, passed away in his home southeast of Archbold, Friday morning, following an illness of several days. During the past few years he was not in the best of health, but able to do considerable work. A service was held in the home, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., and at 2:30, in the Rupp funeral home, Rev. Wm. J. Rupp officiating. Interment in Archbold Cemetery. Surviving are wife, adopted daughter Mrs. Otto Miller of Maumee, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers.

Simon M. Burkholder

Simon M. Burkholder, son of Daniel and Catherine Burkholder, was born in Henry County, March 22nd, 1874, and passed on, September 8th, 1944. Age: 70 years, 6; months and 13 days. On April 11th, 1899, he united in marriage to Cordelia Oberly. They shared their lives together better than 45 years. In 1909 they took Lillian into their home as their own. He lived his entire life in this community. He leaves to mourn: his deeply bereaved. companion, their daughter Lillian; three grandchildren: Joyce of Toledo, Otto Junior who is serving his country for 1½ years, and Gloria Ann at home, and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers and four sisters. His parents, four brothers and one sister preceded him to the Great Beyond. He was a kind and, loving husband and father. He was always interested in the welfare of others, serving in different organizations for many years.

Crossing the Bar
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning
of the bar
When I put out to sea.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness
of farewell,
When I embark!
For though from out the bourne
of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot
face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Card Of Thanks

Weak words cannot express the deep regard and appreciation with which we hold the kind words and the kind deeds that came our way in the sad time of bereavement: that has come to us. We extend heartfelt thanks for abroad scope of kindnesses.

ELMER LANTZ

Elmer Lantz, 62, passed away, Friday in his home in Toledo. He had suffered a stroke the previous Monday. Funeral services were held in a Toledo mortuary, Sunday evening, and at the Union church, Pettisville, Monday afternoon. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are wife, four sisters: Mrs. Cora Eicher of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Chris. Rupp, Mrs. Clarence Rychener, Mrs. Harvey Rupp, all of Pettisville; four brothers: Mr. Sam. Lantz, Fayette, Mr. Ervin Lantz, Toledo, Mrs. Wm. Lantz, and Mr. A. J. Lantz, Pettisville. The deceased had operated a market in Toledo for the past ten years previous to that time living in Pettisville.

Melvin J. Schmucker

On September 6, 1878, in Williams County, Ohio, Melvin J. Schmucker was born. When about twelve years of age he moved with his parents on a farm near Elmira, O., and twenty-three years ago he moved from there to his late home near Pettisville, O. The last three years he has been in failing health, finishing his course early in the morning of May 16, 1945, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 10 days.

In middle life he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and united with the Central Mennonite Church where he continued fellowship until the end. On January 8, 1913 he was married to Mary Lantz whom he leaves mourning his departure; also one sister, four octogenarian Aunts, a host of Cousins, Nephews, and Nieces, are in bereavement. His parents and three Brothers preceded him. Only one member of the immediate family, his only Sister (Alma) Mrs. Howard Taylor of Stryker, O., remains. Melvin enjoyed company and during the years of poor health he spent many hours just looking out of the window for someone to come to visit him.

"Sometimes you went away
For just a little while,
And I could scarcely wait
To see again your smile.
I listened for your step,
My hand was at the door,
And what a joy it was
To have you back once more.
"One day you said "Goodby,"
And went to see the King,
His beauty to behold
And precious sheaves to
bring;
In eagerness I wait
The while I feel my lack.
I'm looking hour by hour
To see you both come back."

Card of Thanks

We are exceedingly grateful for the many expressions of sympathy in words, and deeds, and gifts, by so many friends during our recent bereavement. We thank you, one and all, for the consolation.

Rev. Peter R. Lantz, Mrs. Melvin Schmucker.

Mrs. Frank (Grace Rupp) Weber

Grace W. Weber, daughter of Elias F. and Mary Rupp was born near Pettisville, Ohio November 17, 1887. After an extended illness of more than three years she entered into eternal life April 7, 1947 at the age of 59 years 4 months and 20 days. On December 17, 1912 she was united in marriage to Frank Weber. To them were born three children; Lucille, Lawrence and John. Soon after their marriage they moved to Phoenix, Arizona where they lived for four years then they moved to Toledo, Ohio where they resided for two years then moving to Wauseon and later to Pettisville to their present home. When about fourteen years of age Mrs. Weber became a Christian and after moving to Wauseon she with her husband united with the First Methodist church under the pastorate of Rev. Dunham in 1920. For her Christianity was a way of life and it may also be said of her, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." During her illness she bore her pain, patiently, courageously and cheerfully, content that God's will might be done. Her faith in God did not fail, but sustained and strengthened her during the years of anxiety and pain.

The surviving relatives are her, husband Frank Weber, one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Smith of Piqua, two sons, Lawrence and John, two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Stella Lantz, one brother, Ralph Rupp and many other relatives and friends.

Rites on Friday for Mrs. Frank Weber (April 1947)

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Grace W; Weber, 59, from the Edgar Funeral Home at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Mrs. Weber, a former Wauseon resident, died Monday at her home in Pettisville. She is survived by her husband Frank Weber, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Smith, of *Picqua and two sons, Lawrence, a student at Ada and John, at home.

FLORA DIMKE

(August 21, 1946)

Miss Flora Dimke, Pettisville school teacher for many years passed away Monday morning in Wauseon hospital after failing in health for several months. The body is at the Edgar funeral home, Wauseon, today, Wednesday, Aug. 21, and will be taken to the Pettisville Lutheran church at one o'clock where services will be held at 3:00, conducted by Rev. Charles Born of Toledo. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are sister Clara, brothers Fred of Ft. Wayne and Will of Grafton, O., nieces and nephews. She was unable to finish her school year at Pettisville.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman

(Dec. 1949)

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, 79, passed away at her home in Wauseon Monday of last week after a few days illness following stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at First Congregational church, Wauseon. Interment in Lauber Hill, cemetery. Surviving are five daughters, two step-daughters, two step-sons, two brothers.

MRS. ZIMMERMAN

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman passed away early Monday morning at her home on Madison street. She suffered a stroke last Wednesday from which she never rallied. She was 79 years old. Her husband Benjamin Zimmerman preceded her in death in 1919. Mrs. Zimmerman was a faithful member of the Congregational, Church, where she had held membership since coming to Wauseon from Ridgeville Corners, twenty-five years; ago

Five children mourn her departure. They are, Mrs. Minnie Rowe, Ridgeville Corners; Mrs. Bertha Smith, Detroit; Mrs. Byronna Wiseman, Wauseon; Miss Vera and Miss Merlin Zimmerman at home. There are also five step-children, George Zimmerman, Clarence Zimmerman, Mrs. Oliver Ernst, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, and Mrs. Mary Longaker.

Friends may call at the Edgar Funeral Home until Thursday noon.

Services will be held at the Congregational Church at 2:30, Thursday afternoon with the Rev. S. L., Beougher officiating. Burial will be in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Zimmerman Rites Held

Aged Resident Dies At Home Monday

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, 79 well known. Wauseon resident, died Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the First Congregational church with interment at the Lauber Hill cemetery. Mrs. Zimmerman is survived by five children, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Delta, Mrs. Russel Rowe, of Ridgeville Corners, Mrs. Earl Wiseman. Vera and Merlin Zimmerman, of Wauseon. Five step- children also survive. Mrs. Mary Longnecker, of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Fannie Ernst, of Delta, Mrs. Fred Huffman, of Delta and George and Clarence Zimmerman , of Wauseon. Six grandchildren,. 40 step-grandchildren and 69 step great grandchildren survive as well as two brothers, Andrew and John f.

HAROLD BREHM

Harold Brehm, 53, passed away Monday morning, July 21, 1947 at his home southeast of Delta. He had been ill since November; death was due to cancer. Funeral services will be held at Lauber Hill church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in church cemetery. Surviving are wife, four sons, one daughter, grandchild, three sisters, brother, mother, Mrs. Adolph Brehm.

Harold Brehm, 54, Taken By Death

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon from the Lauber Hill church for Harold Brehm, 53, well known Fulton county farmer, _____ died Monday. Rev. Joseph Byers conducted the services at 2:30 p.m. with interment at the Lauber Hill cemetery.

SAMUEL KRIEGER

(March 1947)

Samuel Krieger, 75, passed away Monday evening in the Delta Convalescent home after 17 weeks illness following a stroke. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., in the Edgar funeral home, Wauseon. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are widow, three daughters, son, ten

grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, brother and sister.

Lydia M. Grieser

Lydia M. Grieser, daughter of John and Cathrine (Nofzinger) Baer, was born in Fulton County, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1873, departed this life at her home in Archbold, Ohio; Jan. 15, 1944 at the age of 70 years, 4 months, and 2 days. On Nov. 3 1892 she was united in marriage to Jacob Grieser; they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 51 years. This union was blessed with four children (two sons and two daughters): Mrs. Ella M. Coon of Wauseon, Ohio; Charles J., Nelson R., and Mabel C., (Mrs. Lee Riegsecker) all of Archbold.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her sorrowing companion; four children, 15 grandchildren, one brother, Joseph N. Baer of Archbold, Ohio, and a host of other near relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son-in-law, three infant grandchildren, and three sisters. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior in her younger years and united with the Mennonite Church and remained faithful until death. Mother enjoyed good health until about a year ago, since then she spent most of the time in bed, bearing her suffering patiently and constantly expressing herself that the "Lord's" Will be done." All members of her immediate family live in the local community except one grandson, Victor Coon, who is in the South Pacific.

"Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Thy love
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.
'A loving mother, so gentle and kind;
What a wonderful memory she left behind.
Long days, long nights she bore in patience,
Until God Himself, knowing what was best,
Took dear Mother home and gave her eternal rest.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for all acts of kindness during the illness, death and burial of my wife and our mother for flowers, help and every act of kindness.
Jacob Grieser and family]

GEORGE REITH

(JAN 2 1944)

George Reith, age 94 passed away Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Elmer Lantz at 1326 Kelsey avenue, Toledo. Funeral services will be held this afternoon *Wednesday, at two o'clock in the Union church, Pettisville. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. Mr. Reith was associated with the New York Central Railroad for 22 years. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Carrie Reith of Chicago, Illinois.

SIMON RYCHENER

(March 4, 1944)

Simon Rychener, age 72, passed away suddenly, Saturday afternoon, March 4, in his home in Pettisville. He had been failing in health the past few years suffering from heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Lauber Hill church conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Rupp. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles of Pettisville and Menno of Harlingen, Texas.

Katie Burkholder

(Feb 1944)

Katie (Roth) Burkholder was born in Allen County, Ind., Nov. 22, 1859. At the age of five years she came with her parents to Fulton county Ohio, where she lived the remainder of her life. And died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter H. Short near Pettisville, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1944 at the age of 84 years, 2 months, 12 days. On. November 19, 1903 she was married to Peter F. Burkholder, who preceded her in death April 7, 1917.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her SAVOUR and LORD, and became a member of the Mennonite Church, and remained faithful to the end. Her kind and loving disposition was appreciated by all, and especially by children, She bore her affliction with patience, looking to

the Lord for strength, and greatly enjoyed Scripture reading, Prayer and Singing.

There remain to mourn her departure: two sisters, Mrs. Anna Short and Mrs. Fannie Leichty; four stepsons: Daniel A., David W., Noah C., and Amos Burkholder, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Noah Kauffman; 39 step-grand-children, 133 step-great-grand-children, 18 step-great-great-grandchildren, many nephews, and nieces and other relatives and friends.

There preceded her in death, one brother, three sisters, one step-son and three step-daughters. The funeral was conducted February 6 from the home of Mrs. Anna Short in charge of Brother Roy Sauder. At the Central Mennonite Church in charge of Brothers Walter and Simon Stuckey. Burial in Eckley Cemetery.

God knew that she was suffering, That the hills were hard to climb, So he closed her weary eyelids, And whispered Peace be thine, Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the valley of Peace so fair, Some time, some day, we know not when, We will meet our loved one there.

Card Of Thanks We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all kind relatives and friends who in any way assisted during the sickness, death and burial of Mrs. Katie Burkholder. Mrs. Peter H. Short, Nelson Short and Family.

Mattie Rychener Schmucker

Mattie Rychener Schmucker was born in German Township, Ohio, January 2, 1852, and took her longed-for departure from this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Taylor in Stryker, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1944, aged 92 years, 9 months and 17 days. On January 18, 1872 she was united in marriage to Jeff Schmucker and this union was blessed with four sons and one daughter. Her husband and three sons: Albert, William and Ellery preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss: one son, Mel of Wauseon, Ohio, and one daughter, Elma, Mrs. Howard Taylor, and an adopted daughter Lola, Mrs. Claud Buehrer, both of Stryker, Ohio; one brother, Jake of Napoleon; 8 grand-children and 3 great-grandchildren; also many other relatives and friends.

In her early years she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and found Him precious to her

through -out her many years of life. She was a, faithful member of the Mennonite church and her zeal, faith and devotion will long be remembered, not only by her family but by all who knew her. Yes, she's gone and now is waiting In the cloudless realms of day And she's calling us to follow Where her steps have led the way.

Card Of Thanks

There were so many ways in which kind neighbors and friends aided and comforted us, and helped whenever and wherever we needed help, that we wish to take this means of thanking one and all.

The Family. --Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and Family, /Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Schmucker, Mrs.. A. J. Schmucker and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buehrer.

VIOLA MAE QUILLET

Viola Mae Quillet, daughter of William and Elizabeth Rupp, was born Sept. 14, 1921, near Elmira, Ohio, where she graced as a jewel the home of her parents. She graduated from Archbold high-school in 1939, then attended business college in Toledo for a time, after which she was employed as bookkeeper with Saunders' builder supply at Wauseon, O. On Sept. 24, 1941 she was united in marriage with Verl Quillet of near Tedrow where they were for a time engaged in farming. When her husband was called in the service, she again engaged in bookkeeping at Wauseon foundry which she continued until early this present year. Two children were born to them, Vitus Dean and William Howard. She departed this life May the 8th, 1947, at Wauseon Hospital.

There remain to mourn their loss, her loving husband Verl, and dear little Vitus Dean, her parents, four brothers and two sisters, John H. Rupp and Ervin W. Rupp of Archbold, O., Vernon G. Rupp of West Unity, O., Mrs. Kenneth Lauber, Fayette, O., and William, Jr., and Betty Ann at home with their parents. Also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quillet and their family and many friends who became attached to her in her short stay; here.

A lovely bud had burst to bloom, And made us glad a day But then came Death will all its gloom And made it fade away. Her fragrance; yet is with us here Thru memories always sweet, Oh! may we meet again, Above; And make our joy complete.

Card of Thanks

Word cannot express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us thru this time of deep sorrow. The Family.

LEVI BECK

Levi Beck, son of Peter and Catherine Beck, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Aug: 7, 1869; died on May 8, 1947, at his home in Pettisville, Ohio, at the age of 77 years; 9 months and 1 day. He was united in marriage to: Kate. Freyenberger, Dec. 5, 189? sharing the joys and sorrows of life together for over 53 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss his loving companion, 5 sons: William of Toledo,. O., Frank of Bryan, O., Edward of Toledo, O., Harvey of Pettisville, O., Walter of West Unity, O., also three daughters, (Edna) Mrs. Clayton Mininger, Wauseon, O., (Herma) Mrs. Simon Krieger living with her parents, and,(Lucille) Mrs. Albert Stull, Scottdale, Pa.; 22 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren: one brother, Eli; one sister Mrs. Eliza Amstutz, and a host of other near relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, one grand _____, one great-grandson, four brothers and three sisters.

Bro. Beck accepted Christ as his personal Savior in his younger years and united with the Mennonite Church of Fulton County, Ohio, and was a faithful member of the West Clinton Church unto death. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and a helpful neighbor. He enjoyed good health until about 18 months ago, when it began to fail and he gradually grew weaker, until last Thursday evening at sunset the Lord took him home.

"Oh dear father, how we miss you, Since your place is vacant here, But you'll never be forgotten By the ones who hold you dear."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all kind neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness, and words of sympathy and encouragement, during the sickness, death, and burial of our husband and father. The Family

MRS. ELLA D. KING

We have come to pay loving; tribute to Mrs. Ella D. King who was born on June 5, 1861, and died May 23, 1947, at the age of 85 years. 11 months and 17 days. Early in life she confessed Christ as her Saviour and united with the Methodist church of Windham, Ohio. Sometime later she transferred her membership to the Missionary Church of Pettisville Ohio remaining a faithful member until death.

Bereft by her departure are the following: one daughter, Mrs. D W. Nofziger, of Pettisville Ohio, two sons, Edward and Freeman of Windham, Ohio, eight grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren. She spent most of her life in this vicinity with the exception of ___ty years that she lived in Portage, Ohio. Preceding her in death were her husband, two grandchildren, father, mother, sister and one brother.

"MOTHER'.

"Mother-She calmly rests. Her hands at last are still.

Her many tasks are laid aside. For others to fulfill.

Her faith was steadfast to the end, Her testimony-sure.

Her weary body finds relief. In Christ she rests secure.

by Bertha Canfield.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who in any way assisted us during the illness at the time of the death and burial of Mother. The Family.

FRANCES THRESA MYERS

Frances Thresa Myers, born May 27, 1869, daughter of Ambrose and Thresa Miller, passed: away Dec. 24, 1947, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 27 days. She was born and lived almost her entire life in and near Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Daniel Myers on Nov. 24, 1892. To this union four children were born: Clayton and Lee of Detroit, Mich., Rineldo of Delta, O., and Mrs. Ray Kinder of Wauseon. Her husband preceded .her in , death on Oct. 29; 1923.

She is survived by her three sons, one daughter, 9 grandchildren, two sisters: Mary Spengler, of Pettisville, and Elizabeth Myers of Ridgeville Corners; one brother, Ambrose Miler of Ridgeville Corner, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 26, 1947, in the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon, O., and at 2:30 in the Congregational Church, Ridgeville Corners; with burial in the Ridgeville Corners cemetery. Rev. Wilard Thomas, Delta, officiated.

Card of thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all neighbors, relatives and friends for their many kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement Family of Mrs. Frances Myers.

JONATHAN BURKHOLDER

Jonathan H. Burkholder, born Sept. 26, 1866, Henry County, Ohio, passed away Jan. 21, 1946 at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 25 days. Just a few days preceding his departure a major operation was performed but strength could not be regained. Marriage vows were exchanged with Emma Baer, Sept. 27, 1888. The home was blest with eleven : children, six having preceded him in death. Left to mourn his departure are his companion, five children: Eitha (Mrs. Martin Henry), Enos H., George E., Frieda (Mrs. Thomas Brinkman), and Frank E.; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; one brother Chris, of Wauseon, and one sister Mrs. Christina Eicher of Toledo; besides many other relatives and friends. With the exception of the last three years spent in Archbold, the family lived for the most part in Henry County. Seven years ago last September they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Early in his life he confessed Christ as Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church at Archbold, O. For over 25 years he served as *deason of the same. His sincerity, stability, and earnestness shall never be erased from the church and community. All who knew him intimately regarded him as a wise counsellor and advisor. Why should our tears in sorrow flow, When God recalls His own, And bids them leave a world of woe For an immortal crown. Is not even death a gain to those Whose life to God was given? Gladly to earth their eyes they close To open them in heaven. His toils are past, his work is done, And he is fully blest He fought the fight, the vict'ry won, And entered into rest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to any way assisted or expressed sympathy during have during the illness, death, and burial of one dear to us. The Family.

EMMA BURKHOLDER

Emma Burkholder nee Baer, born Feb. 19, 1869, Henry County, Ohio, passed away May 18, 1947, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 20 days. For the last 8 months her health was failing. At times she suffered severe pain but the last few days of her life she seemed to be regaining strength, and death came suddenly. Marriage vows were exchanged with *Jonothan Burkholder, Sept. 27, 1888, The home was blest with eleven children, With the exception of nine years spent in Archbold and about one in Wauseon, she spent most of her life quietly on the farm. Eight years ago last September she with her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Early in her life she confessed Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, Ohio. her departure are four brothers: Aaron Baer of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Elmer Baer of Elkhart; Ind., Frank Baer of Archbold, Ohio, and Ira Baer of Remus, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Jemima DeLong of Wauseon, Ohio; five children: Enos of Wauseon, George of Napoleon, Frank of Wauseon, Mrs. Martin Henry and Mrs. Thomas Brinkman, both of Wauseon, O.; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, six, children, and two brothers.

Now our mother's task is o'er; Now her battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore Safely she is anchored fast. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now our mother sleeping.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to any and all who have in any way assisted or expressed sympathy during the illness, death, and burial of mother.
The Family.

Marion Earl Beaverson

Marion Earl Beaverson, son of Earl C., and Ilva Snyder Beaverson, was born in Clinton Township, Fulton County, Ohio, April 8, 1924, and departed this life at the Wauseon Hospital, Sept. 1, 1945, having attained the age of 21 years, 4 months and 23 days. He resigned his will to God at the age of

18, expressing his desire to follow in the footsteps of his Saviour, to which call he remained obedient until death.

He leaves to mourn: parents, two sisters and three brothers, Harvey, Rosemary, Jon, Eileen, and James. Also grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Reformed Mennonite Church, Lauber Hill, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1945, at 3:00 p.m. conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp.

Twilight Prayer

Dear Shepherd, kind, who in the older day; Counted with care the flocks that reached the fold, Who saved the one that, lingering, lost the way And would have perished on the mountain cold: Hear Thou my prayer and guide my steps aright-- For I am lost in all-surrounding gloom-- Please, Gentle Shepherd, lead me to the light And guard me safely all the way back Home. Dear Shepherd, kind, my footsteps have wandered far Away from paths the innocent have trod; My blinded eyes no longer see the light That beckons, guides, and points the way to God. Please take my hand, lest I still further stray; Please guide my feet that they no longer roam; Forgive my sins and let me from this day Be worthy of the love that brought me home.

By Pat Larkin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown during our bereavement. Earl Beaverson

HARRY ELMER BURKHOLDER

Harry Elmer, little son of Stanley and Betty Grime Burkholder, was born October 18, 1945, near Archbold, Ohio, and departed this life July 18, 1946 at Memorial Hospital at Wauseon, Ohio, at the age of nine months, after an illness of nearly four weeks, He leaves to mourn his early departure, his parents, three grandparents, one great grandmother, seven aunts and two uncles, and many other relatives, and friends; one grandfather having preceded him in death, Dear little Harry, You've gone to your rest, To dwell with the angels, And by Jesus be blest. Your voice which so often Has bade us

rejoice, Will be mingled with loved ones, In a much sweeter voice. Your place will be vacant, Our hearts will be sad, But to know you're with Jesus Will again make us glad. The funeral was held at the Short Funeral, July 20th,

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heart-felt thanks to any and all who in any way assisted them during their sad bereavement. The Family,

HARRY BURKHOLDER

Harry, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burkholder, passed away early Thursday morning after four-weeks illness of spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held at Short funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp, Interment in Archbold cemetery, Surviving are parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts.

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Sandra Kay Murphy

Little Sandra Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Murphy, born March 1, 1941, at Pettisville, O., climaxed her stay on earth Sept. 16, 1945 at the age of 4 years, 6 months and 15 days. Saturday evening she eagerly arranged her clothing in preparation for Sunday School the next morning. When morning dawned her little body was ill and by mid-afternoon she was already with her Lord. Her cheerfulness and very promising personality will be missed by her parents; one sister-Sue Ann; her grandparents; besides many other relatives and friends.

EARLY DEATH

She passed away like morning dew Before the sun was high;
So brief her time, she scarcely knew The meaning of a sigh.
As round the rose its soft perfume, Sweet love around her floated;
Admired she grew--while mortal, doom Crept on, unfeared, unnoted.
Love was her guardian angel here, But Love to Death resigned her;
Though Love was kind, why should we fear But holy Death is kinder ?
Hartley Coleridge.

Card Of Thanks

Your kindness and sympathy has been deeply appreciated. To any and all who have in any way assisted or expressed sympathy during the illness, death, and burial of our daughter we wish to give our thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Murphy.

MRS. MARY LAUBER

Mary Lauber, nee Bucher, daughter of Frederick and Mariah Bucher, was born, July 7, 1860, in Lucas County, Ohio. On April 4, 1878, she was united in marriage with Samuel S. Lauber. To this union were born: twelve children. In 1890 she became a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member to the end. She was kind and loving mother, rich in wise counsel and admonition of her children; ever striving to set a blameless example before them and all those about her, that they might come out from the world and with her, tread the narrow path. She departed this life Saturday, October 27, 1945, at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Her husband, one son, Lewis E., one daughter, Marjory, and four grandchildren preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss, her five sons, Melvin C., Simon C., Elmer S., Floyd F and Earl V.; five daughters, Mrs. Cora Gearig, Mrs. Emma Beaverson, Mrs. Ida Henry, Mrs. Bertha Quillet and Mrs. Thornetta Leu; thirty-one grandchildren; thirty-nine great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Fare thee well our loving mother, Now released from fear and pain.
We hope through Jesus' merit, That our loss to you is gain.
May your prayers in time be answered, That we strive to emulate,
The example of our Savior, Lest we meet a doleful fate.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and extended sympathy in our time of bereavement.
The Family.

WILLIAM ORVELL TAYLOR

William Orvell Taylor, son of Orrin T. and Clarinda Peterson Taylor, was born in a log cabin he in the pioneer settlement near Winameg, Pike township, Fulton county, Ohio, May 31st, 1866.

He passed away in his sleep in his home in Archbold early Monday morning, .November 12, 1945, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 12 days, after ailing in health for seven months. He underwent an operation May 28th and a second operation September 7th with time planned between for recuperation. He seemed to be improving and gaining in strength, able to be about his home and take walks out-of-doors. But an over- taxed heart due too chronic asthma attacks, in addition to the extra strain from the operations, proved insurmountable.

On February 23rd, 1896, he was united in marriage to Magdalena Rupp and to this union were born , three children: Orrin R., Vincent W., and Valetta M. His devoted wife and children survive him as do six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His passing is the first break in his family circle. When he was eight years old his father died of injuries in his saw mill. A younger brother, Frederick, died of what the pioneers called cabin fever, when a small boy. His mother died in the W. O. Taylor home in 1904. The last survivor of this family, he was preceded in death in 1941 by his older brother, James Morrell, a railroad engineer for 50 years, who passed away in Chicago and was buried in Archbold cemetery. W. O. Taylor, when a lad of eight, moved from Winameg to Archbold with his lately widowed mother and brother James Morrell, to a property at the south edge of Archbold's corporation that was left the little family. When 17 years of age, he had attended school as long as there were classes for him, and worked in the local stave mill until he had pay of \$400 coming him. He then started the first newspaper in Archbold, the Herald, one of the pioneer newspapers of this district. He operated it seven years, then in the years of 1893 to 1904 was connected with publicity and promotion of the various World's Fairs and Expositions. Returning to Archbold in 1905 he founded the Buckeye and continued as its active editor and publisher until his death. His family was associated with him in the business constantly, and he lived to see his publication merit many national and state awards for excellence and editorial content, and his editorials were reprinted throughout the nation.

He contributed much to the civic development and improvement of his beloved Archbold and community, believed in encouraging those who went ahead, and had great confidence in the future of his community. If he had an outstanding characteristic it was thankfulness. His loyalty to his principles was echoed in his family's loyalty to him, and in the steadfast confidence of his friends. Funeral services at the Grisier Funeral Home, Thursday morning, November 15th, with interment in Archbold cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The fact that so many friends have shared with us in the sorrow that came in the loss of our beloved husband and father has given us comfort we cannot describe. We cherish every kindness, thought, and helping hand extended us and offer our heartfelt thanks to all. Mrs. W. O. Taylor and Family.

Simon G. Krieger

Simon Glenn, son of Simon P. and Caroline Krieger, was born near Archbold, Ohio, July 4, 1910. Died in the home of Levi Beck, Pettisville, Ohio, May 21, 1945, at 5:35 p.m., at the age of 34 years, 10 months and 17 days. On September 14, 1935, he was united in marriage to Herma Kathryn Beck. This union was blessed with one son Roger Lee and one daughter Kathryn Caroline. He was a loving, husband and father and although he had been in ill health for the last 7 years, he has had the strength and courage to carry on with a smile and a good word for everybody. He bore his last affliction of 11 weeks with fortitude and patience.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife, Herma; son and daughter, two brothers, 4 sisters, and other relatives and friends. His father, mother and one brother preceded him in death.

HE IS JUST A WAY

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead.--He is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you--O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,--
/We think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here:
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead---he is just away!

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, for floral contributions and other gifts, and also those who have aided during the illness and death of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. Simon Krieger- and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beck.

SIMON KRIEGER

Simon Krieger, 34, passed away Monday evening in the Levi Beck home in Pettisville, O., following an 11-weeks illness. Death was due to *uremic poisoning. The body will be at the Beck home until the funeral, Thursday afternoon, 2:30, at Penrod's funeral home, Wauseon, conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are wife, daughter, son, two brothers, Ivan and Ora Krieger; four sisters, Mrs. Hulda Tuttle, Flint, Mich., Mrs. Elsie Brunthaver, Toledo, Mrs. Harry Miller, Archbold and Mrs. Harvey Beck.

Fannie Baumgartner Moll

Fannie Baumgartner Moll, daughter of Samuel and *Barbra Baumgartner, was born January 19, 1864, in Fulton County, Ohio; Died at the home of her son, Samuel, near Wauseon, Ohio, on July 27, 1945, at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage with Adam Moll, February 14th, 1886. To this union were born ten children, 6 sons and 4 daughters. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

There remain to mourn their loss: six sons and three daughters; Ida Weber, Bryan, Samuel, Wauseon, Louis, Delta, Frank, Detroit, Michigan, Harvey, Wauseon, Clarence, Wauseon, Florence Myers, Delta, George, Delta, and Helen Ruffer, at home; twenty five grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and many other friends and relatives. She was a dutiful, loving Mother and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathies shown during the sickness and death of their Mother.

Anna Short

(Katie Roth Burkholder was her sister)

Anna, daughter of John and Mary Ann Amstutz Roth was born in Allen County, Ind., August 6, 1864, died at her home near Pettisville, Fulton County, Ohio, September 2, 1945, age 81 years, 27 days. As a child with her parents she moved from Allen County, Ind., to Fulton County, Ohio, where she lived the remainder of her life (except a few years) on the farm where she died. On October 8, 1885 she was united in marriage to Peter H. Short who preceded her in death November 21, 1935. To this union was born one son, Nelson, who survives.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and lived a devoted Christian life to the end. Her constant concern was the welfare of her household and to give comfort and cheer to all with whom she came in contact. It was her joy and delight to be present in church services but due to physical infirmities she was deprived of this privilege for much of the last 10 years. She often expressed a deep gratitude to all who comforted her by singing Gospel Hymns and by Scripture reading and prayer. Even though she was in poor health for many years there was no apparent change in her condition until Sunday morning about ten minutes before her death when: part of the family were ready to leave for church, then after a few minutes of pain and distress she quietly passed away.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. Anna Short, who passed away Sept. 2, 1945. There remain to mourn her departure, her son Nelson and his wife Allie, two granddaughters, Dorothy and LeAnna, one sister Fannie Liechty and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held September 5, 1945 at the home, by Bro. Olen Nofziger and at the Clinton Mennonite Church by Bro. E. B. Frey and D. L. Sommers.

"Oh, how we will miss our dear Mother,
Her face no more we can see
For the Savior has called her to glory,
From pain and care set her free.
"She ever was kind and attentive,
To the wants of all that were dear,
Yes, we know we have lost a dear Mother,
But how can we wish her back here.
"But in that far-away mansion

Our Saviour has gone to prepare,
With the loved ones gone and departed,
We know she will welcome us there.

Card of Thanks

We are exceedingly grateful for the many expressions of sympathy in words, and deeds, and gifts, by so many friends during our recent bereavement. We thank you, one and all, for the consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Short and daughters Dorothy and LeAnna.

Dear are the memories that never fade of one we knew so well; Sincere and kind in heart and mind, What a wonderful memory she left behind. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Short Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Short and LeAnna.

Henry Gearig

Henry Gearig was born December 5, 1879 to Daniel and Catherine Gearig in Fulton County, Ohio, where he also grew up to manhood. On November 25, 1902 he was united in marriage with Cora Lauber. They made their home in the near neighborhood until 1914 when they purchased the Sowers' farm and came to live on Lauber Hill. They were blessed with six children: three sons, Earl and Willard of Archbold, Ohio, and Ivan of Wauseon, Ohio; three daughters, Irene (Mrs. Ervin Rupp) Archbold, Helen (Mrs. Eldon Yackee) Wauseon and Mildred (Mrs. Herbert Stevens) at home. He, with his wife, chose to take the cross of Christ upon them and were united with the church in 1916, and in 1924 he was called by the voice of the church to serve as Deacon, in which calling he proved a faithful servant. He became seriously afflicted in health on May 15th and declined until on Friday, June 23rd, when he was called to his reward at the age of 64 years, 6 months, and 18 days. He was a dutiful husband and father and will be sadly missed by his family and the church.

There remain to mourn him: his wife, Cora, and all the forementioned children; also eleven grand children and one sister, Mrs. Simon Lauber, and many other relatives and friends.

Farewell our loving Father
You have served us long and well;
And tho, now our hearts are breaking
And, with tears our sorrow tell.
Yet, we look, beyond the shadows
To the brighter scenes above;
And we thank our Heavenly Father
To have known your care' and love.
You did point us to the Master
In your daily walk and strife;

And we know your prayers ascended
That we too, might enter life.
Now we speak you free, dear Father
In the duties which you owed;
As you enter now the harvest
There to reap what you have sowed.
Our loss ,to you is gain dear Father
And tho we suffer now in pain
Thru the love of our dear Saviour
May we, in Heaven unite again.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all kind neighbors and friends who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of out dear husband and father The Family.

IN MEMORY OF OUR FATHER

Three years today our father left us,
To return to Whence he came.
Three years we had to think and ponder,
Joy it is to bear his name.
Many years he toiled and labored
To bring to us the things of life.
Many years of joys and sorrows,
Yet ever faithful in the strife.
Many years he strove to lead us,
Holding out his helping hand,
Ever pointing us to Jesus,
To His precepts and command.

'Blest the dead who die in Jesus;
Yea; their works do follow them.
" Thru his works he still is near us,
Speaks to us, as he did then.
With the eye that is not carnal,
We can see him, standing there,
Out beyond the River Jordan,
Beckoning us for death prepare.
Heavenly Father! grant us wisdom,
And desire for Heavenly rest.
That beyond the Golden River,
We may join him with the blest.

Mrs. Cora Gearig and Family.

Jacob C. Frey

Jacob C. Frey, son of Christian and Elizebeth (Conrad) Frey, was he born near Pettisville, Fulton County, Ohio, on September 12, 1865, and passed away at his home in Archbold, O., on Aug. 18, 1944, at the age of 78 years, 11 months at and 6 days. On Oct. 17, 1889, he was united in marriage with Mary Burkholder, who preceded him in ,death June 4, 1933. This home was blessed with fifteen children, of whom five sons, Noah E., Edward B., Simon P., Harvey B, and Ora J., and five daughters, Amanda, Emma (Mrs. C. J. Liechty), Minnie (Mrs. Lloyd Miller), Pearl (Mrs. Sylvan Rupp), and Bessie (Mrs. Chas. Miller) are still living, all residing in this community. There also survive: 49 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. Beside his companion there preceded him in death, 5 infant children, 6 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He was the last of a family of six children (two, brothers and three sisters) to answer the call of death. His father died when he was about four years of age. After his brothers and sisters established homes of their own he continued td live on the old homestead, where his mother also lived until 1907, when he moved on his own farm three miles south of Pettisville, O., where he lived until 1938 when he and his daughter Amanda moved to Archbold, O.; where they lived together until his death. He enjoyed good health until about, four years ago when his health began to fail due to a heart ailment, which at times caused him considerable suffering and confined him to his home for about six weeks preceding his death. He bore his sufferings patiently, and frequently expressed his hope, and desire to depart to be with the Lord.

As a young man he accepted Christ as his Savior, united with the Mennonite Church near Archbold, O., and there continued in fellowship and service until the end. In 1910, he was ordained to the office of deacon, which place he faithfully filled as long as health permitted. He was always greatly concerned for the present and future welfare of his family, the congregation and the church at large. His counsel and advice was sought by many and was generally profitable to those who accepted it. Besides his local responsibilities he was active in the interests of the church at large and on a number of *accasions made extensive visits in the congregations of the U.S., and Canada. In the World War No.1 he was actively engaged in the interests of our young men of draft age, especially those who were taken into the camps. He served as treasurer of the General conference for 20 years, 15 years for the Peace Problems Committee, and 13 years for the Ohio district conference. In all his labors he had a keen sense of responsibility, and pursued them energetically and zealously, and laid them down only when age and health demanded it. His fellowship, council and warnings will be long and favorably remembered by his family and many throughout the Church. I have fought a good fight. I have finished, my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but

unto all of them also that love His appearing.--II Tim. 4:7-8.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Central Mennonite church, conducted by Bro. D. A. Yoder of Elkhart, Ind., and the home Ministers. Text: Rev. 2:10. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The family hereby wishes to express their sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends who expressed sympathy or in any way assisted during the sickness, death and burial of father:

The J. C. Frey Family.

WILLIAM HENRY SIGG

William Henry, son of Conrad and Julia Sigg, was born April 9, 1871 in Ridgeville township, Henry County, Ohio, and lived his entire life in this community. On December 27, 1894, he was united in marriage with Lydia Burkholder. They lived in matrimony nearly 49 years. To this union 9 children were born, two infants having preceded him to the great beyond. His health began failing about three years ago but he always went on with his duties until about one month ago. On Sunday, May 9th, he became seriously ill and was taken to the Memorial hospital at Wauseon where all was done that human hands could do. He passed away on May 13th at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 4 days.

He leaves to mourn his sadly bereaved wife, 1 daughter, Mrs. Mae Vogalsanger of Pettisville, O.; 6 sons, Milton, Owen and Wilmer, of Archbold, O.; Emery of Tedrow, O.; Raymond of Fayette, O.; and Earl who is serving his country in the south-west Pacific for a little over a year; and 3 grandsons, Wilber, Donald, and Paul Sigg; 3 sisters, Mrs. Hannah Clark, Stryker, Mrs. Clara Buehrer, Topeka, Kansas; and MI's. Elnora Steinbreaker, Delta and his step-mother, Mrs. Catherine Sigg, Wauseon, O., and many relatives and friends.

He has gone from his loved ones, his children, his wife,
Whom he willingly toiled for and loved as his life.
Oh, God, how mysterious and how strange are Thy ways,
To take from us this loved one in these trying days.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express .their sincere thanks to all who assisted them in any way during the sickness, death and burial of their beloved husband and father. To Rev. Kluepfel for his comforting words, and to the singers for their beautiful songs and to those who sent flowers.
The Family.

Christ S. Eicher

Christ S. Eicher was born in Fulton County, west of Archbold, Ohio, February 14, 1867; died at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Samuel Grieser, December 1, 1943 after a lingering illness of about a year at the age of 76 years, 9 months, 17 days. He was united in marriage to Anna C. Frey, March 20, 1890, who preceded him in death nearly eight years. To this union were born Eva, wife of Samuel Grieser of Archbold, Ohio; Samuel E., of Albany, Oregon; Ruth, wife of Alfred Nafziger of Archbold; Reuben of Wauseon, Ohio; Andrew of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Verna Zimmer of Napoleon, O.; Ellen, wife of Lawrence Mull of Toledo, O.; Ervin and Olen of Archbold, O.

He lived for nearly fifty years in the neighborhood in which he died and was one of the last of his generation in the neighborhood to depart this life. As a neighbor he was very helpful and highly esteemed. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in his youth and united with the Mennonite Church and remained faithful until death. He was interested in the spiritual welfare of his family and of the church and was regular in attendance as long as health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his departure: nine children, nineteen (19) grandchildren, two (2) great-grandchildren, four brothers, Dan, Noah, Peter and Henry, all of Archbold, Ohio; three sisters: Mary, wife of John Roth, deceased of Wayland, Iowa; Kate, wife of Frank Short, deceased, and Eliza, Mrs. Henry Short of Archbold, O., and many other relatives and friends. There preceded him in death one brother, Joseph.

To that far distant land He has taken his way.
Past the shadows of night There has dawned a new day.
And this be your comfort through grief hard to bear,
that far country is Home And he waits for you there.

Funeral services were held at the home of Samuel Grieser and at the Central Mennonite Church

conducted by Rev. Simon Stuckey and Rev. Roy Sauder, both of Archbold, Rev. Homer North of Nappanee, Ind., and Rev. Simon Beck of Leo, Indiana. Burial at Pettisville Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the time of bereavement of our father; especially do we want thank the ministers and the singers.

The Chris Eicher Family.

Dan. D. Burkholder

(1944)

Dan D., son of Daniel and Katie Burkholder, was born November 18, 1879, near Archbold, Ohio. His entire life was spent in this and the vicinity of Wauseon, Ohio. A little more than thirty-four years ago, on January 6, 1910, he was united in marriage to Erma Rupp. To this union were born: three daughters, Wava, Edna, Ruth, and one son, Marlan. Edna preceded him in death. Parents, three brothers and one sister also *preceeded him. Early in *th morning of Feb. 19, 1944 he answered the call of God, and his spirit took its flight to Him. Who gave it, at the age of 64 years, three months, one day.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters: Mrs. Steven Imes of Wauseon, and Mrs. LaRay Stong of Morenci, and son Marlan, at home; two grandchildren, Patricia Ann and William Dee Imes; four brothers, four sisters, and many relatives and friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday at Edgar funeral home at Wauseon, Rev. Jay F. Hornish officiating, Interment Archbold Cemetery.

Safely Home

"I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light,
All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever, Safely in heaven at last.

"Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! but Jesus love illumined "Every dark and fearful glade.

"And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?"

Card Of Thanks

Despite the sorrow in our hearts over our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, we feel a deep comfort in the sincere sympathies and help of neighbors and friends and all who looked our way at this sad time. The Dan D. Burkholder family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Dan D. Burkholder who passed away one year ago February 19th. No one knows how much we miss you, /No one knows the bitter pain /We have suffered since we lost you, /Life has never been the same. /In our hearts your memory will always linger, /Sweetly tender, fond and true; /There is not a day, dear one /That we do not think of you. Sadly missed by his family.

George Rieth

Pettisville News

(Jan 1944)

George Rieth, age 94 last September, passed away Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Elmer Lantz in Toledo. Mr. Rieth lived in Pettisville for many years up until a year ago when due to his age he went to live with his niece in Toledo. Funeral service will be held in the local Missionary church on Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

David Merillat

David Merillat, aged 74 years, 5 months, and 28 days, died at Toledo, O., Monday evening at nine o'clock, following an illness of six weeks. He was born in German township on October 7, 1868, to David and Mary Merillat. A farmer by occupation, he had lived on his farm near Tedrow many years. In 1902, he chose as a helpmate, Emma McCullom. To them were born 14 children. One son and one grand-son *preceeding him in death. He, with his wife, accepted the Lord as their Savior and united with the Reformed Mennonite Church in 1914. He was a dutiful and loving husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Emma, five sons, Walter of Toledo, Vernon of Delta, Francis of Wauseon,

Orville who is in the Coast Guard service in Calif., and Kenneth at home. Eight daughters, Mrs. Cloyce Warner, Napoleon, Mrs. Chris. E; Rupp, West Unity, Mrs. Orville Sheffer, Wauseon, Mrs. Wm. Bonnell, Adrian, Mich., Mrs. George Hayes, Archbold, Mrs. Howard Grieser, Wauseon, 'Waunetta, Detroit, Mich., and Alice at home. Also 13 grand-children and four brothers: Daniel, Samuel, Lewis and John, one sister, Mrs. Harry Bernath and many other friends and relatives.

Dear Father, we bid you a last adieu,
And bear you this witness,
that you were true,
And tho, we are atorn now in sorrow and pain
We have comfort to feel that our
loss is your gain.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted us, for the lovely floral offerings, and words of sympathy extended through our time of sorrow.
Mrs. David Merilatt and Family.

BARBARA BURKHOLDER

Barbara (Beck) Burkholder, daughter of the late Christ. and Mary Beck, was born in Fulton county, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1884, died at her home near Archbold, Ohio, April 29, 1943, at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 8 days. Her health began to fail about two years ago and it soon became evident that her affliction was cancer. The nature of her affliction caused her continued and intense suffering which she bore with christian fortitude, having a desire to regain health and be able to fill her place in the home, where she felt she was greatly needed but always said, "The Lord's Will Be Done." On January 16, 1906, she was united in marriage to Amos C. Burkholder. To this union were born one daughter, Wilma, and two sons, Lavern and Maynard. She accepted Christ as her Saviour and became a member of the Mennonite church and remained faithful to the end. During her affliction the continued exercise of her faith and trust in God caused it to become strong and unshaken and enabled her to give many touching and helpful admonitions to her family and acquaintance. She was a devoted wife, and a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed in the home and community.

There remain to mourn her departure, her husband, two sons, one daughter, four grandchildren, two brothers four sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services held at the home Bro. Henry Wyse and at the Central Mennonite church by Bro. P. L. Frey and Bro. E. B. Frey. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

A loving mother so gentle and kind,
What a wonderful memory she left behind.
Long days, long nights she bore in patience.
Till God Himself, who knew what was best,
Took her home to give her rest.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives and neighbors who assisted us in any way during the long illness and death of our wife and mother.

Amos Burkholder and Family.

Ida Beck

Ida, daughter of the late Chris. and Mary Beck was born in Fulton county, near Pettisville, Ohio, July 15, 1880. Late in the evening of October 14, 1943, she was struck by a motorcycle 1 ½ miles south of Archbold, O., and thereby met with instant death, aged 63 yrs., 2 mos., 30 days. She lived with her parents on the farm until 1930 when she with her father moved to Pettisville, O. About 7 years later her father died after which a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and their family lived with her until the time of her death. Her sudden passing has come as a severe shock to her relatives as well as the entire community. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was by baptism received into the Mennonite church and often spoke of the need of being fully prepared to meet the Lord before the last moments come.

Being without family responsibility of her own she was very a helpful among her relatives and in the neighborhood. She is survived by two brothers, Peter of Pettisville; Samuel of Leo, Ind., three sisters, Mrs. Chris. Miller and Mrs. Harmon Short of Archbold and Mrs. Wm. Lantz of Pettisville and many other relatives and friends. Her parents and one sister, Barbara Burkholder, and two infant

brothers and one infant sister preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at the home and at the Central Mennonite church by E. B. Frey, Henry Wyse, Simon Stuckey and Walter Stuckey. Texts Rev. 22:1-14, Mat. 24:26.

The call was sudden, the shock so severe,
We little thought the end so near,
And only those who have lost can tell,
The sadness of parting
Without a sweet farewell.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our Sincere gratitude to all kind persons, neighbors, friends and relatives who in any way rendered sympathy and assistance in our time of sorrow.

The Family

IN MEMORY OF Ida Beck

Our loving Sister and Aunt, sadly missed since her tragic death one year ago, October 14, 1944.

We cannot say, and we will not say
That she is dead,-she is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
She left home, and entered the promised land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It must needs be, since she lingers there.
And you, O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return- -
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here!
Think of her still as .the same, I say:
She is not dead-she is just away!

The Chris. Beck Family.

SAMUEL BURKHOLDER

Samuel Burkholder, son of Jacob and Susan Burkholder, was born near Ridgeville Corners, Henry County, Ohio, August 24, 1865 and passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, November 13, 1940, having attained the age of 75 years, 2 months and 19 days. On January 2, 1890 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Cameron, also of Ridgeville Corners. They were happy to observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary last January 2.

To this union were born nine children, all surviving. While still a young man he became a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church and has been a faithful member to the last. While in the hospital shortly before he passed away he expressed a desire to go to meeting just once more to bid the *brethern and sisters farewell. He stated that, even though he could not be there in body, his mind and spirit would be with them. He had a pleasant and cheerful disposition and was always eager to cultivate new acquaintances, and visit with his old friends. This characteristic will make him be deeply missed by all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved wife, one daughter, Susie at home and eight sons; Andrew E. of Delta; Ralph of Wauseon; Dr. O. W. of Toledo; Nelson of Wauseon; Samuel D. of Wauseon; Maurice of Napoleon; Jacob of Alger, and Corwin of Delta. Beside the immediate family he has twenty-two grand children and two great grandchildren, two brothers, John of Archbold and Andrew M. of Wauseon, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Weckesser of Pettisville and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Wauseon, and numerous cousins and more distant relatives and a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, conducted by his Pastor Rev. Wm Rupp. Burial, was made at Lauber Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks The family wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expression of sympathy in this time of sorrow, also to thank their many friends for flowers.

Mrs. Sam Burkholder

Miss Susie Burkholder

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Burkholder and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkholder and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Burkholder and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burkholder
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Burkholder and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burkholder and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burkholder and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Burkholder and Family.

SAMUEL BURKHOLDER

Samuel Burkholder, 75 years of age, passed away in St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, last Wednesday of a stroke, followed by a recent operation. Funeral was held at e Lauber Hill church, Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp. Leaves widow, daughter, eight sons, twenty-two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last January, and were fortunate in that no death has occurred in their family up to this time.

MRS. MARY A.SOWER (1943)

Mrs. Mary A. Sower, age 69 years, passed away at the Bluffton hospital, Monday, March 22nd, at 1 A. M. She had been ailing in health the past month and under went an operation a week ago Tuesday. Services will be held at the Funeral Home in Bluffton, O., and another will be held today, (Wednesday) at 2:30 P. M. at the Lauber Hill church and interment in church cemetery. She leaves one daughter, three sons, three grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herma Eberly at McComb, O., and also with a sister, Mrs. Clarence Steiner near Bluffton, Ohio.

"Once more the Lord has spoken
And called one from our midst,
The family ties are broken,
A loved one will be missed,
We cannot see the wisdom
God's reason none can tell.
But this we know, whatever it is,

Benjamin Eicher (1941)

Benjamin Eicher, son of Joseph and Catherine Eicher was born in Henry County, Ohio, January 10, 1872, where he grew to manhood, and on November 23, 1899, was united in marriage with Louisa Rice. They lived many years on the old homestead in Henry County, later moving to near Fayette, Ohio. Six years ago they sold their farm and retired to their present home in Burlington. They shared life's joys and sorrows for nearly forty-two years and were blest with a family of seven children, who all survive him. He was a kind, loving husband and father and enjoyed the respect and friendship of a large acquaintance. On Sunday, September 14, while returning home from a visit with friends, he was overtaken in an accident, and was taken to Memorial Hospital where he expired shortly after. He had attained the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 4 days. His passing has brought great sorrow to: his wife, Louisa, who is in serious condition at Memorial Hospital; his children: Mrs. Harold Brehm of Delta, Ohio; Charles of Fayette, Ohio; Mrs. Floyd Crosgrove of Elmira, Ohio; Orvall of Swanton, Ohio; Mrs. Walter Croninger of Defiance, O.; Maynard of Fayette, and Viola of Wauseon, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and many friends and relatives.

"Farewell our loving Father,
We lay thee now to rest.
And although our hearts are breaking,
Yet we know God's will is best.
Oh! How much we long to keep you,
Have you with us ever near,
Though in life we always loved you,
We never knew you were so dear.
"To us you will be now but a memory,
Something that we've had and lost.
Only now: we know your value
But, Oh! the price. Oh! What a cost.
"We implore thee Heavenly Father,
Take His and Thy place in our lives
And thru Thy love ,and mercy,
Unite us all in Paradise."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kind deeds of friends, relatives and neighbors during the last rites of our dear husband and father. Also to the minister, Rev. Wm. Rupp for his consoling words. Mrs. Benj. Eicher and Children.

Mrs. Susie Burkholder

Mrs. Susie Burkholder, aged 70 years, passed away at the home of her son, Joe Burkholder, where she was visiting one mile north of town, Tuesday morning at about five o'clock after an illness of a little over a week. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago Sunday evening and since then she has been helpless and conscious only a part of the time. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rupp who resided one mile east of Elmira. She is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters. There are also four brothers and one sister who survive her. The body was taken to her old home rear *Ridgville Cors. Wednesday and the funeral will be held from there Friday at twelve o'clock and at the Mennonite church at Lauber hill at two o'clock. Rev John Miller will officiate. (1914)

Mrs. Susie Burkholder suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening while at the home of her son, Joe Burkholder, one mile and a half north of town. They found her lying in the snow and from the fact that she could not move her right limb they concluded that she had fallen and broken it. Drs. Hartman and Hartman were called and upon examination it was found that she could not use her right arm either and it was found that the whole right side was paralyzed. Last reports do not indicate that she is much better.

(Dec 1914) Mrs. Susan Burkholder died at the home of her son Joseph near Wauseon, Tuesday, she had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Harry Burkholder

(1939)

Harry Burkholder, son of Daniel and Catherine Burkholder, was born February 26, 1891, in Henry County on the farm that has been his home to the day of his death. On June 19, 1924 he was united

in marriage with Elizabeth Weckesser. They were blest with two sons and one daughter. He was a kind, home-loving husband and together with his wife and children made a home and tenderly cared for his Mother in her declining years, who preceded him to her reward in August, 1937. His Father also preceding him was laid to rest 21 years today. Two brothers and one sister also died in infancy. He departed this life December 15, at the age of 48 years, 9 months and 19 days.

There remain to mourn his departure, his wife, Elizabeth and their three children, Stanley, Murel and Lois. Five *brother, Simeon, John and Edward of Archbold, Daniel of Wauseon, and Ezra of West Unity. Also four sisters: Mrs. Wm. Sigg, Mrs. Emma Kleck, Mrs. Samuel Wiederkehr, and Mrs. Jacob Rupp, and many other friends and relatives.

"What is Life?" asks the Apostle.

"But a Vapor," He concludes:

"Life is real," quotes a Poet,

"And the grave is not its goal.

Dust thou art to dust returneth,

Was not spoken of the Soul.

'What is Life!' We ask and wonder,

The Wise King says, "It's vain."

'We conclude that Life's a Favor,

In which we're introduced to God.

Thru His Son is Life eternal

Tho we're laid beneath the sod.

Card Of Thanks

We thank the dear friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and sympathy. The Family.

HARRY BURKHOLDER

Harry Burkholder, 48, passed away in his home south of Archbold Friday. Death was sudden although he had suffered from diabetes for some time. Funeral service was held at the Reformed Mennonite church east of Burlington, Monday afternoon. With Rev. Wm. Rupp in charge. Burial in church cemetery, He leaves widow, two sons, one daughter, five brothers, four sisters.

Mrs. George Reith

(1940)

Mrs. George Reith, age 73, passed away in her home in Pettisville, Monday, Jan. 8th, after failing in health for several months. Funeral service was held in the home, Thursday afternoon with Rev. Paul Steiner officiating. Burial was made in Pettisville cemetery.

JOHN F. RUPP

John F. Rupp, 79 years of age last July, passed away in his home in Pettisville, Monday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. After five days illness he took seriously ill last Thursday noon and had been ailing the past year with heart trouble. Funeral service will be held Friday at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Union church, conducted by Rev. Paul Steiner. Burial will be made in Pettisville cemetery. Leaves widow, daughter Clara, four sisters: Mrs. Hannah Yaggy of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Lydia Yaggy of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Leah Waldvogel and Mrs. Elizabeth Amstutz; two brothers Mr. Lewis Rupp and Mr. Chris. Rupp of Pettisville.

MRS. WILL WEBER (Mary Rupp)

(1940)

Mrs. Will Weber, 65, passed away in her home in Pettisville, Friday, March 15th. She had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Pettisville Missionary church, conducted by Rev. Paul Steiner. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves husband, two sons, four sisters, and three brothers.

Mary Rupp Weber

"Her ways were ways of gentleness And all her paths were peace."

Mary, the eleventh child of Christian and Elizabeth Rupp, was born near Pettisville, Ohio, June 14, 1874, and died quietly in her home at Pettisville on the morning of March 15, 1940.

She was married to William J. Weber, November 25, 1897. To them were born four children-Aurelius of Pettisville, Maurice of Toledo, and two who died at birth. Of her fourteen brothers and sisters seven survive her: Mrs. Hannah Yaggy of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Lydia Yaggy of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Leah

Waldvogel, Mrs. Elizabeth Amstutz, Mr. John F. Rupp, Mr. Lewis Rupp, Mr. Chris. Rupp of Pettisville. Her death is a deep personal loss, not only to her immediate family, but to her many friends who loved her for the sweetness and serenity of her spirit, the beauty of her character, her uncomplaining acceptance of suffering and pain, and her genuine religious feeling.

“Be not afraid, ye' waiting hearts that weep,
For God still giveth His beloved sleep.”

Card of Thanks . We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to neighbors, friends and relatives for kindness shown us during the death and burial of our dear wife and mother. We also thank the singers and the minister for songs and words of consolation.

Mr. W. J. Weber, Aurelius Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weber.

JACOB ENDRESS

.Jacob Endress, age 59, passed away in his home east of Wauseon, Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:00 in St. Casper's Catholic church in Wauseon. Burial in church cemetery. He leaves widow, brother John of Detroit, .and two daughters who live in Austria.

Daniel French Wyse

Daniel French Wyse, born Feb. 8, 1861; died March 23, 1940, age 79 years, 1 month, 15 days.

He was born on a farm north of Lauber Hill and spent most of his life in and around Archbold.

He leaves to mourn his loss: two sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped and comforted us in the time of the loss of our father, Darnel F. Wyse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Wyse and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo P. Wyse and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruffer.

MRS. MARY BERNATH

(1940) Mrs. Mary Bernath, 76, passed away Sunday, Oct. 5th, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman near Wauseon, after ailing the past five weeks. Funeral service will be held today, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Rupp. Interment in church cemetery. Leaves five daughters and seven sons, 35 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren. She was the remaining one of her family.

MRS. WM. H. BENDER

(June 1939)

Mrs. Wm. H. Bender, 73, passed away in her home near Wauseon, Friday, following a heart attack the previous evening. She had been in ill health the past winter. Funeral was at Lauber Hill church, Monday morning. Burial in church cemetery. The deceased is survived by husband, four sons: Wm. of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edwin of Morenci, Mich.; Frank and John of near Wauseon, O.; three daughters: Mrs. Anna Croninger, Ada and Mary at home; 16 grandchildren; two brothers: J. E. Plettner of Tedrow, O.; J. N. Plettner of Archbold; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Reckner of Tecumseh, Michigan.

Mrs. FANNY NEUENSCHWANDER

(1939)

Mrs. Fanny Neuenschwander, 84, died at her home in Pettisville, Dec. 20th, following a short illness. Funeral services were held at Lauber Hill church, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp. Burial in church cemetery. She leaves two daughters. Mrs. Cora Gottschalk, Wauseon and Mrs. Edna McDonald of Toledo; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Vernier of Toledo and Miss Mary Bender of Pettisville; one brother, Mose Bender of Whitehouse and eight grand-children.

Mary Bender

(July 1939)

Mary Bender, age 82 years, passed away Saturday evening in the home of her niece Mrs. Geo. Myers

near Tedrow. Her health had been poor for seven months. She had lived with Mrs. Myers since the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Neuenschwander in December. The two had lived in Pettisville for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, July 25th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Lauber Hill church, with Rev. W. J. Rupp in charge. Burial in church cemetery. July 25th would have marked her 82nd birthday anniversary. She leaves sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vernier of Toledo, brother, Mr. Moses Bender of Whitehouse, Ohio.

John T. Weber

John T. Weber was born in Shaufauzen, Switzerland, November 12, 1859, passed away at his home June 13, 1939, at the age of 79 years, 7 months 1 day. He was united in marriage to Leah Wyse, March 22, 1883; with whom he shared life's joys and sorrows for over 53 years; she having gone to her rest August 13, 1936. He grieved greatly over the loss of his dear wife which resulted in slowly failing health. He often expressed his desire and willingness to leave this world of turmoil to be with the Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Weber lived all their married life in this community. To this union five children were born: Elda, Arthur, Clarence, Albert, and Pearl. He was a kind and loving father and grandfather and will be sadly missed by all.

He leaves to mourn their loss: three sons and one daughter; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Barbara Rueger of Tedrow, besides many relatives and friends. A daughter, Elda; a great-grand-son, one sister and three brothers: George T., Jacob S., and Andrew, preceded him in death.

One by one they are passing away
The friends we have loved since childhood's day.
We lay them gently down to rest
No more by pain or grief distressed.
One by one and our friends grow less
Their loving hands no more we press;
We have known them long so kind and true
With aching hearts we say Adieu.

Card Of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors for all help given during the death and burial of their beloved Father.

JOHN GOTSHALL

(1939) 1 same person?

John Gotshall, 85, passed away on Tuesday morning at 11:25 o'clock in the home of his son-in-law Rev. Wm. J. Rupp and family. Funeral service will be held at Lauber Hill church, Tuesday forenoon, at 10:00 o'clock. Burial at Lansdale, Pa., Sunday.

John Godshal

John Godshall was born at Hatzbach, Germany, January 29, 1854. In 1879, he united in marriage with Elizabeth Schmidt. In the year 1880 they migrated to this country, making their home in New York State, for a number of years. They then moved to a farm near Lansdale, Pennsylvania where they remained until the death of his wife in 1929, after which he came to Ohio and made his home with his daughter. He passed to his reward August 18, 1939 at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 11 days. He leaves to mourn their loss: one son, Henry S. Godshall, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rupp of Archbold, Ohio; one brother, Henry Godshall, of Palmira, New Jersey; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, and many other friends and relatives.

Though long his sojourn, now 'tis ended,
Now he's lain his weapons down.
Through the love that Christ Extended,
We trust he's gained a Victor's Crown.

Card Of Thanks

We, the family, wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their interest and helpfulness. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupp I and Family.

CLYDE CANFIELD

(June 1939)

Clyde Canfield, age 59 years, passed away suddenly in his home in Wauseon, May 19th, of heart attack. His health had been poor for several years but he had been at his office the day before his death. Funeral was held on Monday afternoon, May 22nd, in Wauseon funeral home. He was a well-known attorney, a member of the firm Paxson & Canfield. He leaves widow, and sister Miss Bertha Canfield of Pettisville.

Mrs. Martha (Fraker) Meister

Mrs. Martha Meister passed away in her home in Pettisville, Sunday morning, July 16, 1939. Funeral services were held at the house at 3:30 in the afternoon on July 18, that day being her birthday which made her eighty years of age. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Stanforth of Wauseon, assisted by J Rev. Paul Steiner of Pettisville. Mrs. Meister's maiden name was Martha Fraker. She was the daughter of William and Nancy Kryster Fraker, born July, 18, 1859 on the farm 2 ½ miles north of Pettisville. The family consisted of half-sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Fascett and Mrs. Lizzie Knepper and brothers and sisters Harvey, Lucius, Mrs. Frances Bayes, George Elmer, Mrs. Martha Meister, and Mrs. Josephine Stevens. In her childhood, Martha attended the Kimmerer school. Afterward she attended the old Fayette Normal where she prepared herself in music. For a number of years she taught music at many homes in the county. She found great pleasure in music through life, including her old age. She became a church member at an early age and served as Sunday School and church organist. She was of a cheerful and happy disposition. Martha Fraker was married to John B. Meister at Pettisville, April 30, 1885, where Mr. Meister and his brother, Christ, had established their store. The store is continued in the family. From the time of her marriage Mrs. Meister has resided in Pettisville. Her husband preceded her in death October 6, 1928. Three sons were born, all of whom survive: Ralph, George, and John. One sister, Mrs. Josephine Stevens also survives.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors who in many ways expressed kindness, assistance and sympathy.

Sarah Miller Rupp

Sarah, oldest daughter of Christian P. and Catherine Miller, was born in Henry county, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1872. She died in her home in Delta, Ohio, July 22, 1938, at the age of 65 years, 8 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel D. Rupp, Nov. 16, 1899. To this union five children were born: four sons and one *daughter. About 45 years ago she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold of which she was a member at the time of her death. Mrs. Rupp suffered much the later years of her life with rheumatism, but feeling as well as normal on the 22nd, ate a good meal at the noon hour, and then she retired to take her usual noon-day rest. She peacefully fell asleep, this mortal body never to awaken until the morning of the Resurrection when it shall come forth a glorified body. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, Saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

She leaves to mourn their loss: husband; one daughter, Mrs. Earl Short of Delta, Ohio; three sons, Elroy of Delta, Maurice of Middlebury, Ind., and Virgil of Shipshewana, Ind.;. two grandchildren, brother, two sisters, besides many relatives and friends. Those that preceded her in death were: one son, Clifford; her father and mother, and one brother.

Card Of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to thank the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted them during this hour of their sudden trial that they were called on to pass through. They thank the many friends for the floral offerings and those that brought special music, and to all that have assisted in any way, We thank you all. Dan. D. Rupp and :family.

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Wilma Louise Roth

After a few short years of life, Wilma Louise Roth was called to her eternal rest July 30, 1937, a few hours after her 22nd birthday. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition, meeting everyone with a smile. At an early age she confessed her faith in Christ and united with the Mennonite Church, taking an active part in Sunday School, Young People's meeting and the Literary Society. She leaves to mourn-her father and mother, Frank and Ada Roth, four sisters: Lucile, Mable, Alta and Kathryn, and friend Ceaphus Schrock. One sister, Mildred, preceded her in death. A large circle of relatives and friends join in mourning her passing.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead, She is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there
And you--Oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return
Thinking of her faring on as dear
In the love of There, as the love of Here
Think of her still as the same; I say
She is not dead she is just away. -Riley.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to all those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness, death and burial of Wilma Louise. To all those who remembered/ Wilma Roth-with cards, flowers and gifts during her illness, the family wishes to express appreciation. The Frank L. Roth Family.

Moses Rupp

(1938)

Moses Rupp, youngest and last son of Joseph and Sarah Rupp, was born in German township, January 23, 1855. He lived his entire life near the place of his birth. In 1883 he was united in marriage with Anna Weckesser. To this union were born eight children. Two, Sarah and Moses, also his wife Anna, preceded him in death. To us, his children (and we believe to many others) the Epistle of life

that he has written speaks much of devotion and service to his Maker, his family, and his friends. We part from him in sorrow and thank God to have had him as a father and trust that through his example of life, he may continue to serve us in death. He departed this life January 16, at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

There remain to mourn his departure, six children: Mrs. Charles Ruger of Tedrow; William and Samuel, and Mrs. Harvey Graber of near Elmira; Menno and Mrs. Emery Sigg of Tedrow; 36 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.

Our Heavenly, gave our Earthly, Father to us
And has taken him again
To be with Him forever
Where's no suffering and no pain.
We thank the Lord as giver
Of every good and perfect gift;
May his life and his example
Our hearts to Thee in praises lift.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all who visited him in his affliction and through the time of his death and burial comforted us through their presence and helpfulness. The Family.

MOSES RUPP

Moses Rupp, past 82 years, died in the home of his son Rev. Wm. J. Rupp, Sunday, Jan. 16th. His health has been poor for some time. Funeral service was held in the Lauber Hill church, Wednesday morning at 10.30, with Rev. Aaron Frey, in charge. Burial made in church cemetery. He leaves two daughters, three sons, thirty-six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren.

Henry Weckesser

(May 1938) (Funeral, May 31, 1938)

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Henry Weckesser at Sterling, Illinois. Mrs. Catharine

Weckesser, Gertrude and John, Mrs. Harry Burkholder and Lois, with other relatives from this community left on Monday to attend the funeral to be held on Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. MARY CARTER

(1938)

Mr. D. F. Wyse received word Monday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, at home in Toledo early Monday. Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in a funeral home in Waterville, with Rev. Wm. J. Rupp in charge of the service.

MARLENE LANTZ

(1938)

Marlene, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lantz, passed away Monday morning, Dec, 20th, in the Wauseon hospital, where she was taken on Sunday. She had a cold and attended school on Monday and Tuesday. Thursday, she developed pneumonia. Funeral service conducted by Rev. E. Herrold will be held at a funeral home in Wauseon. Interment in Wauseon cemetery. The child leaves parents, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Burkholder of Wauseon; grandfather Mr. Michael Lantz, Pettisville. - ~.

ILLVA NOFZINGER

(Jan 1938)

Ilva Nofzinger 37, passed away Wednesday afternoon, in her home south of Pettisville after an illness of several months, having been confined to her bed for two months. Funeral services were held in the D.- Mennonite church, in Archbold, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves 3 sisters: Mrs. Clara Lefforge of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Marion Rice of West Unity; Mrs. A. B. Huber of Pettisville; brother, Mr. Oliver Nofzinger of Toledo; three *neices, and eight nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who helped us during the illness and death of our dear sister, Ilva Nofzinger, we express our deepest thanks, and for the flowers, to the singers, minister, friends and relatives whose kindnesses lightened the burden of our sorrow.

Mrs. Clara Lefforge, Mrs. A. B. Huber

WALTER C. VOLMER

Walter C. Volmer, son of Jacob and Anna Volmer was born near Delta, Ohio August the fourth 1890. After an illness of three years he passed away in Hines Veterans Hospital near Chicago, December 28th, 1938. At the age of 48 years, 4 months and 24 days. On January 26th, 1921 he was united in marriage to Bess Weber. To this happy union three children were born, Richard, Bettie Jean, and Mary Ann. He was a member of the American Legion, having served in 30 Company 8th, Battalion 158 Depo Brigade from the time of his enlistment to October 1918 when he was transferred to the 8th, Divisional Company, Military Aeronautics at Madison Barracks where he remained until Nov, 7th, when he was transferred to Detachment Air Services Aerial at Fort Ethen, Allen, Vermont. He was honorably discharged December 31st, 1918. As he willingly and efficiently served his country in war, so he served it in all times of peace by living an honest and industrious life. At the time of his death he was a trustee of Clinton Township and also a director of the Fulton County Fair Board. He was devoted to his family and during his long illness his chief concern was for them. He possessed a simple child like faith in God and was confident that God was with him and that he was sustained by His power here and through His mercy he would enter into Eternal Rest.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his faithful wife, three children, Richard, Jean and Mary Ann. Three brothers, Fred and Howard of Delta and George of Harrison Michigan. One sister, Anna having *preceeded him in death the 14th, of last August. He also leaves many other relatives and a host of friends.

A good man never dies-
In worthy deed and prayer,
And helpful hands, and honest eyes,
If smiles and tears be there;
Who lives for you and me-
Lives for the world he tries
To help- he lives eternally

A good man never dies.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to all our friend, neighbors, relatives, the Legion and all other organizations for the help and sympathy during the illness and passing of a loving husband and father, and for the floral expressions of friendship, a tribute to his memory. Especially do we want to express our thanks to Rev. Stanforth for his helpful visits to the home, for his consoling words, and the message; also to those who gave us strength and courage through their songs. Mrs. Walter Vollmer, Richard, Betty Jean and Mary Ann.

DALE HUBER

(1938)

Dale, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huber of near Pettisville passed away in their home, Thursday morning. He had been in bed since July suffering from tuberculosis. The funeral service was held in the D.-Mennonite church in Archbold, on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. E. M Slagle in charge. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. He leaves parents, three brothers, and one sister.

MRS. IRMA CLOYDE

(June 1939)

Mrs. Irma Cloyde, age 62, passed away in the Convalescent home at Wauseon, at 11:00 o'clock, Tuesday night. She had been there four days but had been in ill health for some time. It is thought that the shock of the death of her nephew Clyde Canfield hastened her death, her health failing fast the past month. Funeral will be held in the Union church, Pettisville, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., with Rev. Paul Steiner in charge. Burial in Wauseon cemetery. She leaves two nieces: Miss Bertha Canfield of Pettisville, and Miss Helen Coss of Denver, Colorado, and brother Fred Brierly of Los Angeles, Calif., and a cousin, Mrs. Elmer Baer of Wauseon.

Christian D. Roth

(1939)

C. D. Roth, 81, passed away at the home of his grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eicher on January 11, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Steiner of Lima at the Reformed Mennonite church, Friday afternoon. Interment in the church cemetery. He served as minister for the church since 1897. He leaves one son, Henry; four grand-children and five great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

Christian D. Roth

Christian D., son of Christian D. Roth and Magdalena Burkholder, was born April 4th, 1857 in Fulton County. At the age of nine he moved to Ridgeville Township, Henry County where he resided the past seventy-two years. He was united in marriage to Matilda Miller on April 13th, 1876, who preceded him in death in the year 1926. To this union were born four sons, three having died in infancy. He united with the Reformed Mennonite church of which he remained a faithful member for sixty one years. He also served as minister since 1897 from which he never retired. He departed this life at the home of his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eicher and family, on Wednesday morning, January 11th, 1939, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, 7 days.

He is survived by one son, Henry; four grandchildren: Mrs. Wm. Eicher, Mrs. J. H. Spengler, Mrs. P. R. Laneknau, and Arthur Roth; five great-grandchildren, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Reformed Mennonite church, Friday, at 2:00 p. m., with Rev. Steiner of Lima, O., officiating. Burial took place in church cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to heartily thank the pastor, neighbors, and friends for their assistance and sympathy shown during this bereavement.

Harmon Spengler

Harmon Spengler, son of Harmon and Mary Spengler, was born March 28, 1854, in Franklin Township. On December 2, 1875 he was united marriage with Susan Gainer. Together they engaged in farming two miles north of his birthplace. There were born to them six sons, one son George dying in infancy. On May 1 1904 Susan was called to her reward. On May 4, 1905 he

was again united in marriage with Mary Lehman. They continued on the farm until 1910 when they retired from farm life and moved to Pettisville where they resided to the time of his death. He departed this life January 15, 1939 at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 17 days.

There remain to mourn his departure, his beloved wife Mary, five sons: Charles and Amos of Fayette, Ohio; Chris. of Wauseon, Alva and Elgar of Detroit, Michigan, and one stepson, Edward Lehman Wauseon; two brothers, John of Swanton, and Frank of Fayette; twenty-one grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Many years he toiled and labored;
For to us life's comforts bring.
Many years of joys and sorrows,
Yet ever faithful spring to spring.

Many years he strove to lead us
Holding out his helping hand,
Ever pointing us to Jesus,
To His precepts and command.

Blest the dead who die in Jesus;
Yea, their works do follow them.
Through His works He still is near us,
Speaks to us as He did then

With the eye that is not carnal,
We can see Him standing there,
Out beyond the river Jordan,
Beckoning us for death prepare.

Heavenly Father grant us Wisdom
And desire for Heavenly Rest
That beyond the Golden River
We may join him with the blest.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their thanks to all who have been helpful and shown kindness through this time of bereavement. Mrs. H. G. Spengler and Family

Chris Beck

Chris., son of Gottlieb and Anna Beck, was born near Archbold, Fulton county, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1853. He died in his home in Pettisville, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1937, at the age of 84 years, 1 month, 1 day. On June 3, 1875, he was united in *marriage to Mary Short, who was called home by death, Dec. 9, 1915. This union was blest with four sons and six daughters; two sons and one daughter died in infancy. They also provided a home for an infant niece, Mrs. Harry Wyse, for two years. In his younger years, he accepted Christ and united with the Amish Mennonite church in this community, and remained a faithful member until death. His place at church was seldom vacant until a little more than one year ago when his health was such that he was unable to attend. For the last ten months he was an invalid and required the help of his children, who very cheerfully ministered to his needs.

There remain to mourn their loss: two sons and five daughters: Mrs. Chris. Miller, Mrs. Harmon Short, Ida Peter, Mrs. Amos Burkholder, Mrs. William Lantz, all of the home community, Samuel of Cedarville, Ind.; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; also three brothers and a sister; and a large number of near relatives and friends. Three brothers and three sisters, also four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren preceded him in death. He was a father that was very much interested in the spiritual welfare of the family; and a kind neighbor, always ready to help in time of need.

"The room is quiet, all is still,
The chair is vacant, 'tis God's will;
So long you waited for your rest,
We know God does just what is best.
"Farewell, dear father, sweet thy rest;
Weary with years, and worn with pain;
Farewell, till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again."

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to sincerely thank all the kind neighbors and friends who in any way showed their sympathy or helped during the sickness, death, and burial of father. The Children.

Chris Beck

Chris. Beck, age 84, passed away Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock in his home in Pettisville. He had been ailing in health the past year. Funeral service will be held Thursday, at 10:00 a. m., in the Central Mennonite church, Rev. E. B. Frey and Rev. Phil. Frey officiating. Interment in Eckley cemetery. Leaves five daughters, two sons, 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, sister Mrs. Jonas S. Short; three brothers, Jacob, Joel and Henry Beck, all of near Archbold.

HENRY SMITH

(Mar 1937)

Henry Smith, age 74 years, died in his home in Pettisville, Thursday evening, after failing in health for the past few months. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church in Pettisville, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. G. Wacke. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. He leaves widow, one daughter, one son, and four grandchildren.

Elizabeth Weckesser

DIED IN WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Weckesser, whose home has been in Franklin township, died last Thursday at the home of Henry Emel in Wayne county to which place she had gone only about two *weens ago. She was a victim of pneumonia and pleurisy. She was born in Germany and Came to this country ,with her parents in the early 80's. She was a sister of Mrs. Andrew; Plettner and Mrs. Mose Rupp, of near Elmira. Funeral services were held Sunday from the home of Mose Rupp and at the Mennonite church at Lauber; Hill. She is survived by two brothers, Henry Weckesser of Sterling, Ill., and John Weckesser of near, Pettisville, and five sisters, two of which are residing in Germany. She was 55 years, 8 mo. and 28 days old.

Catherine (nee Keafer) Burkholder

Catherine Burkholder, nee Keafer, daughter of John and Katie Keafer, was born November 25, 1850 in Fulton county, Ohio. On October 20th, 1870 she was united in marriage to Daniel D. Burkholder, to this union was born 13 children, of which one daughter and two sons *preceeded her in death in infancy. In early life she heeded her convictions arid became willing to openly confess Christ and all through the many years that have since passed. She continuously gave testimony that her treasure was *no in earthly things, but that her life and treasure was hid with Christ in God. She was a loving and dutiful wife and mother, ever willing to sacrifice herself for her loved ones. Ever seeking divine, guidance in instructing her children and in conducting her life; and conversation. She departed this life August 21st, 1937 at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 21 days. Her husband preceeded her in death December 18, 1918. *here remain to mourn her departure, four daughters and six sons, 27 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one sister, one brother, one half-sister, one half-brother and many relatives and friends.

Oh, how fain would we have kept thee
Dearest mother gone to rest
Yet a living faith in Jesus
Tells us that He *knoweth best.
Your departing, dearest mother,
Brings us sorrow, grief and pain,
But we hope thru Jesus merit
That our loss will *becomes your gain.
May your angel hpvering o'er us
Ever guide our wandering feet
That we meet again in Heaven
To enjoy there, bliss complete.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to sincerely express their thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and extended sympathy through this sad time of bereavement.

MRS. CATHERINE BURKHOLDER

Mrs. Catherine Burkholder, 86, died in her home south of Archbold, Saturday morning. Her health has been poor for several years, and she was bedfast most of the past year. Funeral service was held Tuesday morning at Lauber Hill church, with Rev. Wm. Rupp in charge. Burial in the church cemetery. Leaves sister and brother, half-sister, half-brother, four daughters, six sons, 27 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren. ,

MRS. ORLEN BURKHOLDER

Mrs. Orlen Burkholder, age 31, died in the Wauseon hospital, Sunday, morning. She had been ill with uremic poisoning for a week, and was taken to the hospital, Thursday. The funeral service was held in St. Peter's with Rev. Francis Miller in charge. Burial in church cemetery, She leaves husband, two sons Donald and Robert; two daughters, Rita and Deanna; parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmid of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; four brothers, Herman of Denver, Colo., Carl, Jos. and Henry, all of Detroit; sister, Mrs. Louise Brooks of Ft. Wallace, Fla., all of whom attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid of Detroit will care for the little baby.

HENRY BREHM

Henry Brehm, 79, passed away at the Hudson hospital, last Wednesday, where he was taken from his cottage at Devil's Lake. He became seriously ill the previous Friday. Funeral services were held in Wauseon Friday afternoon. Burial in Smith cemetery. Survived by his wife, and three brothers: Geo. of Pettisville and Michael and Adolph of Fayette. Recently, the Brehms celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. For many years they operated a farm in Franklin township and spent their summers at their lake cottage.

MRS. A. E. GRAETZ

Mrs. A. E. Graetz, 70, passed away in her home in Swanton, Wednesday, June 23rd, after ailing in health for the past six months. A short service was held at the home, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Brinkman of Swanton. The body was brought to Pettisville for burial. She leaves husband, son Francis

of Philadelphia. Pa., three grandchildren, five sisters, four brothers. She was formerly Emma Gaiman.

Samuel Lauber

MOTORCYCLISTS IN CRASH

Samuel Lauber, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lauber of Elmira, is in the hospital at Angola, Ind. He was riding his motorcycle 'on Sunday afternoon, and met another young man from Bryan, also on a motorcycle, and they were riding east from Angola to Bryan when they both collided with an automobile going east. Both young men were injured, Samuel Lauber receiving broken bones above and below the knee, and the other had a bad cut above the eye beside other bruises. The occupants of the auto were not injured although the machine turned over.

Samuel R. Lauber

Samuel R. Lauber, son of Melvin C. and Carrie Lauber, was born June 21, 1912, at Elmira, Ohio. Near which place he grew up and was still at home with his parents. Samuel was of a bright, sunny disposition and of clean moral habits, and during his short stay with us made many true friends, who were deeply shocked to learn of his tragic death and who with his parents and relatives experienced a sorrow which lies beyond expression. He departed this life October 29, at Angola, Indiana, at the age of 24 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

There remain to mourn his departure: his father and mother, Melvin C. and Carrie Lauber; two brothers, Winifred and Robert, and one sister Orpha. (One sister, Irma, having preceded him in death), also his grandmothers, Mrs. Samuel Lauber and Mrs. John Zimmerman, and many other relatives and friends.

Man groweth up, and like the grass,
 Soon withereth away;
His brightest prospects soon will pass,
 As fades the summer day.
 Yea, swiftly as the tale that's told;
 Our years do glide away;
Teach Us to number well our years,

And walk in wisdom's way.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors who in kindness assisted them in their hour of need. The Lauber Family

SAMUEL LAUBER

(Oct 1936)

Samuel Lauber, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lauber, died in a hospital in Angola, Ind., Thursday evening, from injuries suffered the previous Sunday, in a motorcycle accident on I Route 20 near that place. Funeral services were held in the Lauber Hill church, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock with Rev. W. J. Rupp officiating. Interment in church cemetery.

Deceased is survived by parents, brother, and two sisters.

Samuel Lauber suffered a broken right leg, his left leg badly injured, and other serious bruises. He was taken to the hospital but died of peritonitis. His companion, Rutherford Runkel of Bryan, was also riding a motorcycle, and the two cycles became entangled, throwing Lauber into a car driven by Mrs. Wm. Becker of Toledo. Mrs. Laura Bell, riding with Mrs. Becker was injured. Runkel suffered bruises and spent three days in the hospital.

SAMUEL SOWERS

(Dec 1936)

Sam. Sowers, age 72 years, passed away in his home north of Pettisville, Monday noon, at 12:30, of heart trouble. He had been in poor health several years. Funeral services are to be held Friday at 10:30 a. m., in the Lauber Hill church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Rupp. Interment in church cemetery. He leaves widow, two daughters, two sons, four grandchildren and brother.

MARTIN BAER

DECEMBER 9, 1936

Martin Baer, 93 years old, passed away Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ephriam Grieser, and family, southeast of Archbold, after an illness of four hours. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30. a. m., in the Central Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. S. E. Allgyer of West Liberty, Ohio, and Rev. John S. Mast of Elderson, Pa. Interment in Eckley cemetery. He leaves seven daughters, 39 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. He was the last member of the Samuel Baer family. Martin Baer was the oldest individual in German township. Relatives from a distance that attended the funeral of Martin Baer, Saturday: Mr. Sam. Baer of Marseilles, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenson of Chesterton, Ind.; Mrs. Jennie Vardauman of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Ira Baer and son Earlis of Remus, Mich.; Rev. D. J. Johns of Goshen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Miller sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller jr., of Shipshewana, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Prattville, Mich., Mrs. Louella Yoder, Mr. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyse, Mr. Dan. Wyse and family, Mr. Oscar Wyse and family, Mr. Ray Wyse and family., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyse, Ora and Lawrence Wyse.

Ivan Krieger

Falls Under Train Wheels trying To Return Home

Ivan Krieger, 34, was seriously injured Saturday forenoon by a freight on the New York Central, going west near Pettisville. It is believed that he boarded the train in Toledo. The injured man was taken to the Wauseon hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his left limb above the knee as well as several toes on the right foot. He also suffered many bruises. Mr. Krieger had been in the Toledo State hospital for the past five months and had attempted to escape several times to come to his home near Pettisville. He has a wife, daughter and son, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Krieger, both of whom died several years ago.

Miriam Frey

Truck -Car Crash Claims Girls Life Daughter Of Harvey Frey Dies In Hospital Following Accident
Miriam, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Frey, died in the Wauseon hospital, Thursday, of injuries received in an automobile accident. Funeral was held at the Clinton A.M. church, Saturday. Burial in the Pettisville cemetery.

Arline Frey, 9, is still in the hospital suffering from fracture of the skull. The little boy, Merrill, *2, is

at home and seems to be recovering. Mr. Harvey B. Frey was injured about the head. The Harvey B. Frey ford was going south at the Van Pelt corners, south of Wauseon, Wednesday afternoon. In the ford was Mr. Frey and his three children, aged *3, *7 and 6 years. Going east at the corner was the, Lugbill stock truck loaded with steers and driven by Leon Lugbill. The two cars came together at the corner with a terrific crash. The passenger car was thrown some ten feet and rolled. As it was of wood-frame construction, it was badly demolished, and the occupants greatly endangered.

Leon Lugbill, 16, son of. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lugbill, .is at home and seems to be recovering nicely from his injuries. The stock truck turned a complete sommersault and landed about forty feet from the place of impact. One steer was killed, and several injured. Leon Lugbill, the driver of the truck, considered himself uninjured at first, but later he was taken to the hospital at Wauseon.

The Frey family recently lost a son in an accident with a horse. Both the truck and the passenger, car were completely wrecked. It is said that the corner in question was screened by trees and the drivers could not see each other approaching.

IN MEMORY

"The sun and moon are shining.
On a lone and silent grave;
Beneath lies one we dearly loved,
But whom we could not save.
"Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile;
Little do they know the heartaches
That our smile hides all the while."

In memory of our loving wife and mother who passed away one year ago March 1, 1936.
Mr. C. S. Eicher and Family. (Feb 1937)

Leah Weber

(Aug 13, 1936)

Leah Weber, daughter of Peter and Salomey Wyse, was born on the 6th day of August, 1864, in German township, Fulton county, Ohio, where she resided all her life. She was united in marriage with John T. Weber on March 22, 1883. Born to this union were 5 children, her first-born, Mrs. Lewis Merillat preceding her in death. This experience of sorrow she was never able to recover from. She was a dutiful wife and mother and her kind and gentle disposition won the affection of all. She yielded her will to God and strove in weakness to set a good example to those about her. She departed this life August 13, 1936, at the age of 72 years and 7 days.

These remain to mourn her loss: her husband, John T. Weber; three sons: Arthur of Hudson, Michigan; Clarence of Delta, Ohio; Albert of Tedrow, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Ervin Fraker of Deerfield, Michigan; one brother, Daniel of Archbold, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Mary Carter of Toledo, Ohio; also 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She will also be greatly missed by many friends and relatives.

O cherished thought of heavenly rest
Where saints and angels dwell,
Where all is love and joy and peace
As they His praises tell.
With longing hearts we think of those
Who're gone before to rest,
They now have found a sweet release
In mansions of the blest.
There God shall wipe away all tears,
Clothe them in garments white.
The streets are made of purest gold,
The Lamb shall be the Light.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who kindly assisted us and for the many expressions of sympathy.

John T. Weber and children.

Harmon Kleck

Harmon Kleck, son of Henry and Anna Kleck, was born in Archbold, Ohio, on May 24, 1872, and departed this life on March 21, 1936, at 2:00 a. m., at the Wauseon Hospital, at the age of 63 years, 9 months, and 27 days. On December 16, 1897, he was united in marriage with Emma Burkholder. To this union four children were born: Inez, Harold, Ilva and Wilbur. Harmon lived his entire life in this community. His health was somewhat impaired for several months and on February 5, 1936, he was taken to the Wauseon Hospital, and on February 19th underwent a serious operation from which he never recovered, although everything that human hands could do was rendered. Our sympathy goes out to the bereft family. We greatly rejoice that on March 13th he made a confession and accepted Christ as his personal Savior.

He leaves to mourn a sadly bereaved wife; two sons, Harold and Wilbur; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Roth; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Fenstermaker of Archbold, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma King of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, David Kleck of near Ridgeville Corners, Ohio; and grandchildren: Doris Schantz, who has been living in the home since her mother's death, and Richard, Ruth Anna, Alice Mary Roth, and Daryl Kleck; and many relatives and friends. His daughter Inez, two grandsons, father, mother; one sister, Mary Snyder, and two brothers, Jacob and Henry, preceded him to the Great Beyond.

"He has gone from his dear ones, his children, his wife,
Whom he willingly toiled for and loved as his life.
Oh God, how mysterious and how strange are Thy ways
To take from us this loved one in the best of his days."

Card of Thanks The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their beloved Husband and Father; also for the floral offerings, and Rev. Rupp for his consoling words.

HARMON KLECK

Harmon Kleck, age 63 years, passed away in the Wauseon hospital, Saturday, at 2:00 o'clock a. m. He had been in the hospital seven weeks. His health had been failing for the past few months and at the hospital he underwent an operation, and required a number of blood transfusions. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Lauber Hill church with Rev. Wm. Rupp

officiating. Burial in church cemetery. He leaves widow, daughter and two sons -Mrs. M. J. Roth, Harold and Wilbur Kleck; five grandchildren; two sisters and brother- Mrs. Emma King of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. J. S. Fenstermaker, and Mr. David Kleck. He was born and raised in this vicinity.

MRS. CHRIS. (Anna) EICHER

(1936)

Mrs. Chris. Eicher, age 68 this month, passed away in her home southeast of Archbold, Sunday noon March 1st, following a stroke of paralysis early Sunday morning. The funeral will be held at the Central A. Mennonite church, Thursday at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Rev. Sanford Yoder of Goshen, Ind. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves husband four daughters, five sons, 16 grand children, and three brothers.

Anna C. Eicher

Anna c. Eicher nee Frey was born near Pettisville, Ohio, March 19, 1868; died at her home near Archbold, Ohio, March 1, 1936, age 67 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage with Christian S. Eicher, March 20, 1890. They shared life's joys and sorrows together for nearly 46 years.

To this union were born 9 children, viz: Eva, wife of Samuel Grieser Jr., of Archbold, Ohio; Samuel E., of Albany, Oregon; Ruth, wife of Alfred Nofzinger of Archbold, Ohio; Reuben of Wauseon, Ohio; Andrew of Bryan, Ohio; Verna, wife of Carl Zimmer of Napoleon, Ohio; Ellen, wife of Lawrence Mull of Toledo, Ohio; and Ervin and Olen at home. Anna was the first to break the family circle; she was somewhat feeble for a number of years yet her end came rather unexpectedly to the family, but not to her as she frequently spoke of it as being near at hand.

She leaves to mourn her departure: a sorrowing husband, nine children, three brothers, viz: E. L. Frey of Wauseon, Ohio; Amos Frey of Long; Beach, California, and J. C. Frey of Archbold, Ohio, together with a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Anna accepted Christ as her personal Savior in her youth and united with the Amish Mennonite Church and remained faithful to the end.

To that far distant land

She has taken her way,
Past the shadows of night,
There has *downed a new day.
And this be your comfort
Through grief hard to bear,
That far country is Home
And she waits for you there

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the time of bereavement of our mother; especially do we want to thank the Rev. Sanford Yoder and singers. Chris. Eicher and Family.

Ruth Keller

(Dec 1935) Wauseon Girl. Is Killed In Crash On Icy Route 2

Ruth Keller, 9, Dies Of Injuries In Collision--Icy Road Causes Wreck --Parents Hurt:

Ruth Keller, 9, was instantly killed in an auto accident two miles east of Delta on No.2, near the W. G. Pfaff sr. farm at 5:30 p. m., Thursday. In one car was Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keller and daughter Ruth who live at the Burkholder Bend on the fair grounds road, north of Wauseon. In the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Fostoria. Ohio. Harris is connected with the CCC camp at Swanton.

It is stated that the cars skidded together on the icy road and it is probable that the accident was unavoidable. The Kellers were going west from Toledo. Ruth's skull was crushed and death was instantaneous. The body of the dead girl was taken to a funeral home in Wauseon. The parents of the child were taken to their home north of Wauseon, badly hurt. Mrs. Harris was removed to the hospital at Wauseon with a broken hip and many bruises.

RALPH GRIESER

(1937)

Ralph Grieser, age 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grieser, passed away, Sunday, Jan. 3, in the Wauseon hospital. He took sick two weeks previous to his death with *tonsilitis which developed into pneumonia and blood poisoning. He was taken to the hospital, Monday. A short service will be

held at the home, Wednesday, by Rev. E. B. Frey. The father is an invalid and unable to leave home. The funeral service will be held today at 10:00 o'clock a. m., conducted by Revs. S. S. Wyse and Henry Rychener. Interment in Eckley cemetery. The deceased leaves parents, sister and three brothers.

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Aaron Gearig

Aaron Gearig was born in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, February 24, 1872, and died in his home two miles north of Pettisville, Ohio, April 5, 1935, at the age of 63 years, 1 month and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Emma Rupp, October 22, 1894. To this union two sons were born, both dying in infancy. In the latter part of the year of 1917 he with his companion accepted Christ as their personal Savior, and united with the Defenseless-Menrionite Church of Archbold, of which he was a member at the time of his death. For the latter two months, brother Gearig suffered intently at times but he bore his suffering patiently, and often expressed his desire to go home to be with his Lord.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his dear Companion, one foster-daughter Mrs. Lavina Weber-of Ottokee; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Jonotnan and Christian of Pettisville, Ohio; besides many relatives and friends. His father and mother, two brothers, and two sisters preceded him in death.

'Upon thy word I rest, So strong so sure,
So full of comfort blest, So sweet, so pure,
Thy word that changeth not- I That failed never.
My God, I rest Upon Thy word forever." ,

Card of Thanks

The bereaved Family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends, for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of their beloved husband and father. Especially, too, we thank Rev. Slagle, the singers, donors of cars, and R. L. Rupp, funeral director.

Mrs. Aaron Gearig,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weberli
and children. 10

AARON GEARIG

Aaron *Gearig, age 63 years, passed away in his home north of Pettisville, Friday noon, April 5th, after an illness of several months of hardening of the arteries. The funeral services were held in the Defenseless Mennonite church, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. He leaves widow; two brothers, Mr. C. L. *Gerig and Mr. Jonathan Gerig, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Clarence Weber, of near Ottokee.

Mrs. Emma (Rupp) Gearig

(1935)

Mrs. Emma Gearig, past 70 years of age, died in her home north of Pettisville, Wednesday, May 29th. She was in poor health the past year and took worse on the Thursday previous to her death. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in the Defenseless Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Interment in Pettisville *cemetery. She leaves foster daughter and 7 foster grandchildren; a sister, Miss Mary Rupp of Detroit, and brother, Mr. Enos Rupp of near Archbold.

MRS. MARY MURPHY

(1936)

Mrs. Mary Murphy, 72, passed away in her home in Pettisville, Sunday morning, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. P. Kluepfel of Perrysburg. Interment in Pettisville cemetery.

Deceased was life-long resident of this community. Survived by two sons: Charles and Earl; three grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Orlo Whittecar of Wauseon.

RALPH NOFZIGER

(1936)

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Ralph Nofziger, age 25, in the A.-Mennonite church in Leo, Ind., which was held, Tuesday forenoon. Another service was held at the Shore Mennonite church near Goshen, Ind., where the burial service took place. He was ill for a year and one-half and bedfast the past six months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nofziger. He leaves widow, son, parents, brothers and sisters.

MRS. FANNIE BECK

(1936)

Mrs. Fannie Beck, age 73 years, died in her home south of Pettisville, Thursday afternoon. She had been bedfast since January 3rd, and her health had been poor for several months preceding. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Central A.-M. church, conducted by Rev. S. S. Wyse and Rev. S. D. Grieser. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves two sisters, six brothers, two sons, 24 grandchildren, two great- grandchildren.

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Lois Leanna Beck

Lois Leanna, daughter of Joseph and Amanda Beck, was born August 23, 1926, and died July 1, 1935, at the age of 8 years, 10 months, and 8 days. On March 23, Lois took sick with mastoid infection and underwent an operation a week later which seemed to give relief for some time. On April 17, she went to the hospital for the second operation, after which she was home again for three weeks. On May 26, she was again taken to the hospital for the third operation for an abscess on the brain, but in spite of all that human hands could do, her youthful life declined until she passed away. During her sickness and suffering, which she endured so patiently, she wore a beautiful smile and often expressed her appreciation in song. She sang of the Beautiful Land and expressed her desire to be with Jesus, hoping to meet her loved ones soon. She leaves to mourn their loss, her father and mother, three brothers, three sisters, two nieces, and one nephew, also an aged grandfather and many other relatives and friends.

When We Go Home

When we go home, think you 'tis true

That we shall know as once we knew-
You speak with *with me and I with you-
When we go home?
When we go home I hope to see
A little face look straight at me,
Unchanged from what it used to be,
When we go home.
When we go home 'twill be to hear
A darling voice, so low and clear,
Our hearts are thrilled to think it near,
When we go home.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt, thanks to friends and neighbors; to Rev. E. B. Frey and Rev. E. M. Slagle; to those who rendered the songs; to those who sent the beautiful flowers, and to all who in any way assisted us during the sickness, death, and burial of our loving daughter and sister. Mr. Joseph Beck and family, Mr. Reo Rufenacht and family, Mr. Laurel Short and family.

LOIS BECK

Lois, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, died Monday in their home southeast of Archbold. She had been ill for more than three months and had undergone three operations. Death was due to an abscess on the brain. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Central A.-M. church, in charge of Rev. Ed. Frey, and also Rev. E. M. Slagle of the D.- Mennonite church. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. -She leaves parents, aged grandfather, three brothers, and three sisters.

LOIS LEANNA BECK

(1936)

IN MEMORY OF LOIS LEANNA BECK
Who fell asleep in Jesus one year ago today (July 1).
Two Little Feet
Two little feet went pattering by A year ago,
They wandered off to the sunny sky,

A year ago,
They crept not back to the love they left,
They climbed nevermore to the arms bereft--
A year ago.
"Again I shall hear those two little feet
Pattering by;
Their music a thousand times more sweet
In the sky;
I joy to think that the Father's care
Will hold them safe till I meet them there
By and by."
By her Mother, Mrs. Joseph Beck.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who *pased away one year ago, Feb. 28, 1935.

One long year ago that morning
At the break of day,
You heard the angels calling
And you silently went away.
How we miss you dearest mother
At you quietly sleep and rest,
When we think of how you suffered
Then we know that God did best.
The depth of our sorrow, we cannot tell,
In the loss of you, dear, whom we loved so well,
And while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memories we shall always keep.
Those sad long days and dreary nights,
The saddest of all was when the soul took its flight;
We saw you sinking hour by hour,
To save you, we did all in our power.
Thou canst not come to us again,
But we shall strive to come to thee;
When God's bright day of glory breaks,

And earth night's shadows flee.

Sadly missed by Louis Merillat and Family

George Leininger

(1935) , age 79, Passes In Chicago; Funeral Here

George Leininger, 79, born in this community, but who practiced medicine in Chicago for over 50 years, died in his Chicago home, Wednesday, following two years' illness. Body arrived in Archbold, Friday evening, and was taken to the Hollingshead funeral home where short services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Trautman. Interment in Leininger cemetery. Deceased spent his boyhood in Archbold and went to Chicago in later years where he built up a large practice and was at one time member of the board of health of Chicago. He was also head of a manufacturing concern that prospered. Survived by widow, three sons, sister, and three brothers.

MRS. J. C. MILLER

(Feb 8 1936)

Mrs. Jacob C. Miller, age 52 years, passed away Saturday at 7:30 p. m., at the Wauseon hospital, death due to diabetes. She was taken there a week ago last Thursday, hoping her condition would be improved. She had been in poor health the past few months. The funeral is to be held today, Wednesday, at 10:00 a. m., in the Defenseless Mennonite Church, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Interment in the Aeschliman cemetery, southeast of Pettisville: She leaves husband, two daughters, five sons, two granddaughters, father, five sisters, five brothers.

Wilbur Nicholas Ruffer

Wilbur Nicholas Ruffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruffer, was born in Williams County, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1917, and passed away after a short illness on May 10, 1935, at the age of 17 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss and cherish his memory: his parents, three sisters: Mrs. Emmet Short of Archbold, Mrs. Donald Honeck of Napoleon, Mrs. Ora Krieger of Pettisville; five brothers: Robert,

Hazen, Glen, Elmer, and Earl, all of Archbold, and many other near and distant relatives and friends.

Sunset and evening star,
and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and Evening bell;
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
when I embark.
For, though from out our bourne of time and place
the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our a dear son Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruffer and Family.

WILBUR RUFFER

Wilbur Ruffer, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruffer, passed away in their home southwest of Archbold, Friday, May 10th after week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the home, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. J. Klautdt. Interment in Archbold cemetery. He leaves parents, three sisters and five brothers.

HENRY MULL

Henry Mull, 69, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Graber, near Ridgeville

Corners, Friday noon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Miller at the Lauber Hill church, Monday morning. Survived by two daughters Mrs. Graber and Orpha Mull; six sons: Ora, Elger, Edward, Lawrence, Herbert and Corwin. His wife and one son preceded him in death several years ago. He also leaves twelve grandchildren, sister and brother. Burial was held in the church cemetery.

Henry R. Mull

Henry R. Mull, son of Andrew Mull and Barbara Detzer, was born in Fulton County, Ohio, on the twenty-second day of November, 1866. He departed this life, in his home, in Ridgeville Township, on July 26, 1935, having attained the age of sixty-eight years, eight months and four days. On August 16, 1892 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Burkholder. His companion preceded him to the Great Beyond twelve years ago. This union was blessed with ten children: Ora of Ridgeville, Elger of Toledo, Edward of Wauseon, Lawrence of Toledo, Herbert of Fayette, Corwin of Toledo, Mrs. Ivah Graber at home, and Orpha at home.

A son Ferman and daughter Sadie preceded the father in death. He also leaves twelve grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Mary Hayes of Wauseon and one brother Adam of Ridgeville, besides a host of relatives and friends, who sadly mourn his passing.

Card of Thanks The children wish to thank friends and neighbor who were so kind and sympathetic during this time of sorrow. The Children.

Menno Nafziger

Menno, son of, Christian and Barbara Nafziger, was born near Archbold, Ohio, March 27th, 1870. Died at the Tampa Municipal Hospital on Davis Island, Tampa, Florida, Feb. 25th, 1935, at the age of 64 years, 10 months, and 28 days. Brother and Sister Nafziger left home Dec. 18th for Florida where they had expected to spend the winter months. Brother Nafziger had been ailing for a number of years but most of the time was able to be about until a week previous to this death when it took hold on him so hard that he had to go to bed. The brother was of a quiet, kind and loving disposition, and friendly to everybody. He was united in marriage with Esther Frey, Oct. 7th, 1897. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 37 years. To this union was born one daughter-Gladys.

Leaves to mourn his passing: his sorrowing companion; the only daughter, Mrs. M. J. Winzeler; one brother three sisters, and many near relatives and friends. In his younger-years he confessed Christ as his Savior and united with the Mennonite congregation and remained faithful until death. Funeral services were held in the Central A. M. church, March 2nd, by: O S. Wyse, S. D. Grieser, and L. J. Miller of Cass county, Missouri.

Farewell dear father, sweet thy rest;
Weary with years and worn with pain. -
Farewell, till in some happy place,
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee, *al our years,
And tender memories of thee keep;
Thine in the Lord, to rest, for so,
He gives his beloved sleep."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express sincere appreciation to all who in any way helped or extended comfort during the bereavement that has come to us. re appreciate every little or great effort to relieve our sorrow at this time. Mrs. Menno Nofziger, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Winzeler.

MENNO NAFZIGER

Menno Nafziger, age 64 years, passed away in the Municipal hospital at Tampa, Florida, Monday morning, at 1:15 o'clock, where he had been taken on Saturday, suffering from gall trouble, and was bed-fast a week. The body arrived in Archbold, on Thursday morning, and was taken to home of his daughter, Mrs. Marion J. Winzeler, southwest of Archbold. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning in the Central A.- Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. S. D. Grieser and Rev. S. S. Wyse. Burial in Pettisvil1e cemetery.

Leaves widow, daughter, Mrs. M. J. Winzeler, three sisters: Mrs. John M. Roth, Mrs. Katie Nofziger and Mrs. J. J. Spiess, and brother, Mr. Joel C. Nafziger, all of Archbold. When notified of his illness, the daughter left for Tampa, Fla., on Saturday evening, and arrived at the hospital, Monday morning at 11:20, only a few minutes after he had passed away.

Mrs. Lydia Winzeler

Mrs. Lydia Winzeler, a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Merillat, was born in Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio, Aug 8, 1873, and passed away October 1, 1935, at the age of 62 years, one month and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob J. Winzeler, March 16, 1899 when they settled on a farm in Franklin Township where they have labored and shared life's joys and sorrows until her departure. Four children were born to this union, one of whom died in Infancy. She was a devoted *Christin wife and mother, and a loyal member of St. John's Reformed Church of Archbold.

She is survived by her aged mother, her husband, two daughters: Mrs. Joyce Graf and Mrs. Elsie Mull; one son, John; four grandchildren; John jr., Joy Phil1ys and Mary Lou Graf, and John Richard Winzeler; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Card of Thanks

It is the wish of the family that to express their gratitude to neighbors and friends for help extended and sympathy expressed to them in their sorrow. J. J. Winzeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Winzeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Graf

ANDREW MYERS

Andrew Myers, age 88 years died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Brehm, in Pettisville, Friday noon, following a brief illness of pneumonia. His wife preceded him in death about five years and since that time he has made his home with his children. He leaves: three sons and two daughters: Mr. Floyd Myers of Fayette, Mr. Chris. Myers of Angola; Mr. George Myers of near Zone; Mrs. Mary Brehm of Pettisville, and Mrs. Adolph Brehm of Zone. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Lauber Hill church, conducted by Rev. W. J: Rupp. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Myers was a resident for many years and was well known in this community. The following relatives and friends from outside this community were among those present at the funeral of Andrew Myers, Monday afternoon, in the church at Lauber Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bassinger, Mrs. Hiram Steiner and children, and Miss Priscilla Steiner, all of Pandora, O.; Mrs. Mary Bassinger of Columbus Grove, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Bassinger and son, and Mr. Philip Bassinger, of Bluffton, Ohio; Mrs. Barbara Burkholder of Napoleon; Mr. L. J. Swartz and family, Mrs. Cora Snyder and children, Mrs. Clarence Richards, all of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers, Mrs. Dale Rakestraw, of Waterloo, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Myers of near Angola,

Ind.; Mrs. Harry Kessler of Auburn, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staley of Butler, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernath and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernath of Waldron, Mich.; Mr. Lewis Boyce and family of Pleasant Lake, Ind.; Mrs. J. J. Vernier, and Mr. Lloyd Brehm and family of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lehman and! Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel of Wakarusa, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Jouquin of Morenci; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Addison, Mich.

Andrew Myers

Andrew Myers, second son of Martin and Mary Myers, was born in Williams county, Ohio, Feb. 5th, 1847, and departed this life March 22nd, 1936, at the age of 88 years, one month and seventeen days. On Jan. 27th, 1872, he was united in marriage to Susanna Roth with whom he spent over 58 years of wedded life. To this union seven children were born. His beloved wife Susanna and two daughters: Permilla Ann and Laura preceded him in death. He united with the Reformed Mennonite Church in 1878, of which he was a faithful member to the end, all through the many years he gave testimony that his treasure was not in earthly things but that his life was hidden with Christ in God. He was a loving, dutiful father, ever willing to sacrifice self for his loved-ones, ever seeking Divine guidance in instructing his children. Since the death of his beloved wife in May 1930, he has been making his home with his children. He was living with his daughter Mrs. Mary Brehm, in Pettisville, at the time of death.

He leaves to mourn, five children Ella Brehm of Fayette, Mary Brehm of Pettisville, Chris Myers of Pleasant, Lake, Ind., and George and Floyd of Fayette, Ohio; also 26 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and a host of other friends and relatives.

Text: St. Luke, chapter 2, verses twenty-nine and thirty.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear Father. The Children.

John L. Sturgeon

John L. Sturgeon was born Nov. 21st, 1855, near Primrose, Williams County, Ohio, and departed this life at Elmira, Ohio, Feb. 5th, 1935, having attained the age of 79 years, 2 months and 14 days. On August 10th, 1879 he was united in marriage to Elma Gillett, who preceded him in

death on Feb. 16th, 1890. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Charles 1Passmore of Primrose, Ohio. On January 6th, 1903 he was again united in marriage to Ollie Miller of West Unity, Ohio who cared for him in-his declining years.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, one daughter: Mrs. Charles Passmore; one step-son, Emmet Miller of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Asa Corkins of Fayette, Ohio, and a host of friends. It may be said of him he was honest to a fault. He is gone but not forgotten.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the recent bereavement in the loss of Mr. John L. Sturgeon. Especially do we thank Rev. E. M. Slagle, the singers, and the donors of cars, and the R. L. Rupp Funeral Home. Mrs. John L. Sturgeon, Mrs. Charles Passmore, Mr. Emmet Miller.

John L. Sturgeon,

Elmira Merchant Passes Away

John L. Sturgeon, 79, hardware merchant of Elmira, passed away in his home, early Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th, after a brief illness. He operated the store in Elmira for over 30 years and was well-known throughout this community. Services will be held in the Rupp funeral home at 12:30, Thursday, and also at the Brethren church at Alvordton at 2:00 p. m. Interment in Walnut Grove cemetery near Alvordton. Rev. E. M. Slagle will have charge of the funeral services.

Deceased is survived by his aged widow, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kassmore of Alvordton; stepson, Emmett Miller of Toledo, and two step-grandchildren.

MRS. FRED REUTHLINGER (Minnie Rice)

(Apr 1935)

Mrs. Fred Reuthlinger, past 56, passed away in the Robinwood hospital in Toledo, Monday, of spinal meningitis of 5 days illness, where she was taken on Sunday. The funeral was held in the home in East Toledo. She leaves husband, daughter, son, 4 sisters and brother. She was formerly Minnie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, of Wauseon.

Mary Wyse, nee Short

Mary Wyse nee Short, wife of Amos Wyse, deceased, was born Oct. 31st, 1874, near Archbold, Ohio, died at her home near Elmira, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, 1935, at the age of 60 years, 3 months and 1 day. She was sick only a few days, her sickness starting with influenza which soon developed into pneumonia, causing her death. She was united in marriage with Amos Wyse, April 10th, 1894. To this union were born four children: two sons, Johnnie and Chauncey, and two daughters, Enda and Rosa.

She leaves to mourn her passing: an only daughter, Mrs. Jesse Short; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Peter J. Stuckey; one brother, Samuel S. Short; step-mother, and many near relatives and friends. Her husband, two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. Her husband died Dec. 19th, 1902, leaving her a widow for a little over thirty-two years.

Sister Wyse was of a kind and loving disposition and manifested the spirit of friendliness to everybody she met. While the sister had many trials and sorrows in life, yet she was always able to look upon the bright side of things and commit it all to Him Who is able to help. Sister Wyse confessed her Lord as her Savior in her younger years and united with the Amish Mennonite Church near Archbold, Ohio, and lived a faithful, consistent Christian life unto the end.

“A shadow fell across our life,
When death the reaper came,
And took our dear mother
From Earthly care and pain.
"No one knows how much we miss her,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost her,
Life will never be the same.
"In our hearts her memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There will not be a day, dear mother
That we will not think of you."

We wish to sincerely thank all kind neighbors, friends and relatives who in any way assisted during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Short, Mr. J. F. Crossgrove and family.

Kathrine Zwicker Hinderer

Kathrine Zwicker Hinderer was born in Stuttgart, Germany. on Dec. 28, 1848 and passed away March 12. 1935, at the home of her son A. W. Hinderer. Elmira, Ohio, aged 86 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure: two sons and seven grandchildren. Her husband and oldest son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the A. W. Hinderer home. Thursday at 3:00 p. m., March 14. 1935, conducted by Rev. Eli Dotterer. Interment was made in the Archbold cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved Mother; -Rev. Dotterer for his kind words in our bereavement and also the singers.

A. W. Hinderer and Family.

E. P. PLETTNER

(1935)

E. P. Plettner, age 58 years, passed away in his home in Coldwater, Mich., Friday, April 19th, after an illness of several months of heart trouble. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon in the Lauber Hill church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp. Interment in church cemetery.

Leaves widow, daughter two sons, seven grandchildren, two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Reckner of Tecumseh, Mich., and Mrs. Wm. Bender, and brothers: Mr. John Plettner of Wauseon, and Mr. J. N. Plettner of Archbold.

Eldo Rozella (Weber) Merillat

Eldo Rozella Merillat, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Weber, was born near Archbold, Ohio, October 21, 1883. She died at the Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., February 28, 1935, at the age of 51 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Louis Merillat, August 2, 1905; to this union one son and four daughters were born. Nearly two years ago she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, Ohio, of which she was a member at the time of her death. For nine months she was a patient sufferer, she bore her sickness with patience, and with a smile on her face; often expressed her desire to go home and be with her Lord, where all suffering would be over; she was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a friend to all.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her dear husband, five children: Harold, Pearl and Loueen at home; Mrs. Alice Klopfenstein, Mrs. Marjorie Beaverson of Wauseon, O.; also Marion Roth, a nephew who had his home with them for many years; four grandchildren; Father, Mother, one sister, three brothers, besides relatives and friends.

“Her suffering ended with the night,
Yet lived she at its close
And breathed the long, long night away,
In statue like repose.
But when the sun, in all his state,
Illumed the eastern sky
She passed through glory's morning gate,
And walked into paradise.”

Card of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to thank all neighbors and friends who have assisted them in this their hour of bereavement, and to all who have given flowers or assisted in any way.

Louis Merillat and family.

MRS. LOUIS (Eldo Rozella Weber) MERILLAT

Mrs. Louis Merillat, age 51 years, passed away Thursday in the Ford hospital in Detroit, where she had been for two weeks under observation. The body was brought to her home east of Burlington, Thursday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Defenseless Mennonite

church, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves husband, four daughters, son, four grandchildren, parents, sister, and three brothers.

Paul Hermen Frey

(Nov 8, 1934) Youth Is Killed When Dragged By Frisky Horse

Paul Hermen Frey Life When Horse Drags Lad Half Mile Through Wood Lot

Funeral services were held at the Central Amish Mennonite church, Saturday afternoon for Paul Hermen Frey, 9, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Frey, who lost his life when a horse he was leading ran away and dragged him through the woods. Paul had gone to the field near the Frey home southeast of Archbold, on Thursday morning, at about 8:30, to get one of the horses to bring up to the barn. He took with him a rope to lead the animal and although frequently warned not to tie a rope or strap to his body or arms while leading an animal, Paul fastened one end, of the rope to his arm and the other to the horse. Instead of attempting to bring the more tame of the two horses, Paul attempted to bring the frisky horse, the one which never before had been led to the barn. Paul started to the barn with the horse and while leading the animal it turned and started to run, heading for the woods. Paul was dragged at the end of the rope for a half mile. The father, Harvey B. Frey, missed the lad and started searching, and found his body at the far end of the woods. He carried the injured youth to the farm home of his father, Jacob C. Frey, grandfather of the youth. Here Paul lived 20 minutes before death came. The Jacob Frey farm home was nearest to the woods and medical aid was summoned, Mr. George McGuffin of Pettisville attending the lad. Death was due to a broken neck and the unfortunate youth was badly cut and bruised. Citizens of the entire community were greatly shocked to learn of the untimely death of Paul Hermen Frey The youth was the eldest of family, lively, full of life and energy, and was very bright. He attended the Pettisville special school. His mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Harmon Short. Paul Hermen Frey is survived by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, grandfather Jacob C. Frey and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Short.

Paul Hermen Frey

Paul Hermen, son of Harvey B. and Bertha H. (Short) Frey, was born Feb. 28, 1925; died Nov. 8, 1934, at the age of 9 years, 8 months and 10 days. Paul was the oldest of a family of 5 children, and will be missed very much, especially because of his friendly disposition, and tragic death. Being a very willing boy to help his parent, and having an especial inclination to be among horses, he went to the field in the morning to bring the horses to the barn. He took a rope with him and put it around the

horse's neck, and evidently tied the other end of the rope to his right arm, leading the horse homeward, when suddenly the horse became fractious and dragged him to his death.

He leaves, besides his parents. two brothers and two sisters; two grandfathers and one grandmother, (J. C. Frey, and Harmon Short and wife). One great-grandfather (Chris. Beck), and one step-great-grandmother, (Katie Burkholder). Funeral services were held at the Central church near Archbold, O., Nov, 10th, conducted by E. L. Frey, assisted by S. D. Grieser. Interment in Pettisville cemetery,

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all the kind people, neighbors, relatives and friends, who showed their sympathy in any way for us in our tragic bereavement. Kind interest and condolences at this time have proven a source of great comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B, Frey and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Short, Mr. J. C. Frey.

Verna Marguerite Henry

Verna Marguerite, daughter of Roy and Mary Henry, was born Sept. 18th, 1911, near Wauseon, Ohio, and passed away, Jan. 8th, 1935, at the age of 23 years, 3 months, and 20 days. Although not very robust and strong, Verna was always a willing worker, never complaining. After a short illness of pneumonia she passed away. Verna leaves to mourn their loss: her heartbroken mother and father, one sister Doris, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, and everyone who so kindly contributed and assisted in the sad bereavement of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry, Doris Henry.

VERNA HENRY

Funeral service for Verna Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry, was held at the Reformed Mennonite church on Lauber hill, at 2:00 o'clock, Friday, conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp. Verna Henry died on Tuesday evening following a brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of 23 years. Leaves parents, one sister Doris, and numerous other relatives. Interment was made in church cemetery.

JOHN LEUPP

(Jan 1935)

John Leupp, age 73 years last March, died in his home southeast of Archbold, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis, January 3rd. His health had been poor for a number of years. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday, at two o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. He leaves widow, two daughters: Mrs. Earl Luty and Mrs. Earl Ruffer; one son: Emanuel, at home; brother, Mr. David Leupp; and five grandchildren.

MRS. LIZZIE BECK

(Jan 1935)

Mrs. Lizzie Beck, age 72 years, died on Saturday evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Seiler, south of Pettisville. Her death followed a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday, but her health had been poor for many years. Funeral service was held at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, in the Central A.-M., church, conducted by Rev. Eli Frey, and Rev. Ed. Frey. Burial in Eckley cemetery. She leaves two daughters, two sons, 18 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, five sisters.

HENRY RICE

(Jan 1935)

Henry Rice, age 83 years, formerly of near Wauseon, passed away in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Laycock in Toledo, Saturday morning, after two days illness of pneumonia. The funeral service was held in the Wauseon M. E. church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Vandegriff. Interment in Smith cemetery.

He leaves five daughters: Mrs. A. Laycock and Mrs. Minnie Reuthinger of Toledo; Mrs. Elizabeth Schnur of Delta; Mrs. Lillian Bretthauer of Archbold; Mrs. Alice Gunn of West Unity; and one son, Mr. Alwin Rice of Wauseon, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob F. Leininger of near Archbold.

Mary Myers

(1934)

Mary Myers, aged 76 years, died on Monday evening, July 2nd, in the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Brehm, after being in failing health for some time. She lived her entire life with the exception of the past 2 ½ years on the Myers farm southwest of West Unity. Mr. Andrew Myers of near Zone was her brother, and he is the only remaining member of that family. The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Lauber Hill church with Rev. W. J. Rupp officiating. Burial was made in a cemetery near West Unity. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Osie Newman and daughters Esther and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Newman of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lehman of Goshen, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and daughter Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers of Waterloo, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bernath and Mrs. Frank Bernath of Waldron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rupp; Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Rupp; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lehman of West Unity. Mrs. Howard Jewell of Alvordton spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Dwight Ely.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Keefer

Two-Weeks-Old Child Passes Away

Relatives from here attended the Funeral service for the two-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Keefer, which died Saturday evening in the Wauseon hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble. The mourners are the parents and three brothers, Karl, Robert and Richard. Rites were conducted on Monday afternoon.

MRS. CAROLINE (Miller) RICE

(July 22, 1934)

Mrs. Caroline Rice, 76, passed away at her home in Napoleon, Sunday afternoon, after several months' illness. Funeral is held today, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, at the residence, and at 2:00 from Boyer funeral home. The deceased is survived by eight Children; two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Fagley and Mrs. Catherine Rutz of Archbold; three brothers: John, William and Adam Miller of Archbold.

Dr. I. L. Coy,

(1934) PHYSICIAN DIES

Archbold Doctor Witness In Wanner Murder Trial

By News-Bee Wire

ARCHBOLD, O., March 18.-Dr. I. L. Coy, 68, who had practiced medicine here for 28 years and had been summoned as a witness in the Wanner murder trial, dropped dead at his home here early Wednesday. Death was attributed to apoplexy. Dr. Coy, who was the first physician called to the Wanner home after Lawrence Wanner succumbed to injuries sustained in a struggle with his son, Cletus, had been summoned to appear as a witness at the murder trial at Wauseon, which opens Monday. Dr. Coy has testified at the coroner's inquest, which resulted in indictments of second degree murder being returned against Cletus, his mother, Mrs. Laura Wanner, widow of Lawrence Wanner. He had practiced for a year in Stryker before coming here. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1898. Dr. Coy specialized in cancers and malignant growths. He leaves his widow and a daughter, Isabelle, and two brothers, Dan of Defiance and Alvera of Evansport. Services will be held at the residence on Sunday at 1 p. m., central time, under the auspices of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Toledo. Interment will be in Evansport Cemetery.

GEORGE EDWARD KLINE

(Oct 1934)

George Edward, seven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline, died in the Wauseon hospital early Tuesday morning, of complications. The funeral *wil be held in the Kline home, in Pettisville, Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Burial in Pettisvil1e cemetery. Leaves parents and two *daughters.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral of George Edward Kline, Thursday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keister, Miss Celia Burkholder, of Toledo; Mr. Wm. Lather and family of Newton Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lather of West Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hitt of Bryan, Mrs. Homer George of Wauseon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasche of Morenci, Mich.

Fannie Yoder

Fannie Yoder, Nee Nusbaum, was born in Fulton County, Ohio, November 28, 1858. Died at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Ziegler, Archbold, Ohio, September 10, 1934, at the age of 75 years, nine months, and 12 days. September 29, 1892 she was married to Ben Yoder. She had two step daughters, Mrs. Amos Roth and Mrs. Sam Roth. Jay Sommers a foster son was taken into this home at 18 months of age and remained until grown to manhood. There survives one step daughter, one foster son, one step grandson, four foster grandchildren, one sister and other relatives and friends. Her husband, one step daughter, two sisters one brother, preceded her in death. She accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Mennonite church in her younger years, and remained faithful until death. She was in failing health for about six years, during which time she endured much suffering, especially immediately preceding her death. Her demise was due to cancer of the stomach. She often expressed her desire to be released from her suffering and to be at rest.

Sure all that I meet,
Shall work for my good;
The bitter is sweet,
The medicine food;
Though painful at present,
'Twill cease before long,
And then oh how pleasant
The *Congueror's song.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart-felts thanks to all kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of Mrs. Fannie Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ziegler

Magdalena Roth (Mattie) Beaverson

Magdalena Roth Beaverson, born, May 3rd, 1851, and united in marriage to Samuel Beaverson in the year 1871 who passed away on Oct. 29, '18. To this union were born seven sons, four of whom preceded her in death, three in infancy, and William who passed away Dec. 7, 1925. She died Oct. 3, 1934, at the age of 83 years, 5 months, at the home of Mrs. William Beaverson.

She leaves three sons: Guy of West Unity, Ohio; Harvey of Fayette, Ohio; Samuel of Whitehouse, Ohio. Twenty-five grandchildren, and thirty-two great-grandchildren, and one brother, Christian Roth of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, besides a host of other relatives and friends remain to mourn her departure.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to extend its most heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of their mother. . The Children.

Mrs. Mattie (Magdalena Roth) Beaverson

Mrs. Mattie Beaverson, age 83, died in the Mrs. Emma Beaverson home, Wednesday afternoon, after illness for *for a long time. Leaves three sons: Sam. Beaverson, of Whitehouse, O., Guy Beaverson of West Unity, and Harvey Beaverson. Her husband preceded her in death. Funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the Lauber Hill church. Rev. Eli Nehr of Shelby, Mich., officiated; burial in church cemetery.

MRS. SIMON KRIEGER

(Apr 1934)

Mrs. Simon Krieger, age 61 years, passed away in her home southeast of Archbold, Monday morning, after an illness of two hours of heart trouble. The funeral service will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Lauber Hill church. Rev. Aaron Frey of Canton, O., will officiate. Interment in church cemetery. Leaves four daughters, three sons, 11 grandchildren, great-grandchild, sister Mrs. Geo. Hitt of near Bryan. (Apr 1934)

CAROL JEAN SCHULTZ

(Apr 1934)

Carol Jean, seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schultz, died in the Wauseon hospital, Friday afternoon, shortly after being taken there. A short funeral service was conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Leininger cemetery. The mother was also taken to the hospital, and returned to her home on Friday evening. She is getting along nicely.

CLEO SCHROCK

(Mar 11, 1934)

Cleo Schrock, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Schrock of Pettisville, died in the Wauseon hospital, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the Central A.-Mennonite church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Henry Rychener, S. D. Grieser, and E. B. Frey. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery. He leaves mother, two sisters, two brothers. The mother has been in the Wauseon hospital for the past two weeks recovering from an operation, and will be unable to attend the funeral.



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ALFRED M. LEE

(May 1934)

Alfred M. Lee, aged 86, passed away in home of his daughter Mrs. Lewis Rupp, south of Pettisville, on Friday, May 4th, after an illness of four weeks. Funeral service was conducted by Revs. Amstutz and Slagle at Union church in Pettisville, Sunday afternoon. Besides many relatives and friends he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rupp, and son Mr. Stanley A. Lee; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one sister. One son, Truman, preceded him in death.

Alfred M. Lee

Alfred M. Lee, son of Benjamin and Mary Lee, was born February 18, 1848, in Henry County, Ohio. He departed from this life May 4, 1934 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rupp. His earthly pilgrimage continued for 86 years, 2 months, and 16 days. He was one of a family of ten children: four brothers and six sisters, all of whom are deceased excepting one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Waldron, Michigan. He was a diligent and prosperous farmer living within the distance of one mile from his birth place, during his entire life. On February 11, 1875 he was united in marriage with Jane Adeline Boyer of Williams County, Ohio. This union was blessed with three children: Truman H.; Myrtle, now Mrs. Lewis Rupp, and Stanley A., all residing on adjoining farms. During the year of 1895, Rev. S. H. Yager conducted a meeting at the United Brethren Church on the Ridge. At this time Mr. Lee confessed Christ as his personal Savior and with his companion united with the church and continued faithful to the Lord until death. After the United Brethren Church was discontinued he attended the Pettisville Missionary Church as regularly as his health permitted.

On September the 28th, 1925 he was bereft of his beloved companion. A few days later his elder son also preceded him to his eternal reward. After this he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rupp. He failed gradually during the past years which led to his final illness of four weeks. He bore it all with great patience and frequently expressed his desire and hope of being with the Lord.

Among many relatives and friends, he is survived by his daughter Myrtle and son Stanley, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

“Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned at last.”

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express its appreciation to the friends who have kindly assisted them and expressed their sympathy in the sickness and death of their beloved father. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rupp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee and family, Mrs. Ida Lee and family

Barbara (Myers) Ernst

Barbara Ernst, the daughter of Lewis and Barbara Myers, was born January 22, 1846, at Bucyrus, Ohio. In the year 1866, she united in marriage to Benjamin Ernst. On May 3, 1934 she was departed from this life to join her husband, Benjamin Ernst; a daughter, Effie, who died in infancy; and a son, Ira C. Ernst.

To cherish her memory are: Alfred W., of Ridgeville Corners; Elgar I., of Liberty Center; Melvin J., of Tedrow; Oliver B., of Delta; George R., of Wauseon; nineteen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren, and one sister, Cathrine Myers of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Death is the chilliness that precedes the dawn;
We shudder for a moment, then awake
In the broad sunshine of the other life.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly aided us at this time. The Ernst Family. 9

MRS. G. D. (Rupp) WYSE

(Nov 1934)

Mrs. G. D. Wyse, age 64 years, passed away in her home in Pettisville, Tuesday morning, at 8:00 o'clock of heart trouble, after being bedfast the past five weeks, and in poor health for many years. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the Union Church in Pettisville, Rev. M. N. Amstutz officiating. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves husband, three daughters: Mrs. Fred Neidhardt, Mrs. S. L. Miller, and Ruth, at home; five grandchildren; five sisters: Mrs. Menno Yaggy of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Hiram Amstutz of Denier, Calif., Mrs. John Yaggy of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Adam Waldvogel and Mrs. W. J. Weber; three brothers: Mr. John F. Rupp, Mr. Lewis Rupp, Mr. Chris. Rupp, of Pettisville.

Christena Jane (Bucher) Lauber

Christena Jane Lauber, nee Bucher, was born near Whitehouse, Lucas county, Ohio, September 11, 1863, and departed this life Friday, March 22nd, 1929, at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 11 days, following an illness that lasted nearly seven months. She was the eighth child of Frederic and Maria Bucher and grew to maturity at the parental home. January 27, 1881, she was united in marriage with Joseph Lauber and located on the Lauber Hill farm. Six years later they moved to Archbold where Mr. Lauber engaged in the clothing business. To this union seven children were born. This happy marriage was saddened by the sudden demise of the husband and father, Oct. 27, 1903. Upon this now departed mother, fell the double duties of rearing a large family. She faced the task with a saddened heart but willing hands and successfully brought her seven

children to maturity. One niece Mary Lauber was taken into her home and loved and cared for as her own. Mother Lauber was a kind, loving mother, honored and respected by all and her life was a wonderful moral example to all with whom she came in contact.

Chistena Lauber is survived by five sons: Ora E.; Harry C.; Edward C., and Olley C. of Archbold; Elmer F. of Toledo; and two daughters: Mrs. J. C. Saunders of Wauseon and Mrs. O. R. Taylor of Archbold; twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild one sister: Mrs. Mary Lauber and one brother: Christian Bucher of Archbold, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all kind relatives, neighbors and friends, who in any way assisted during the long, illness and last sad rites for our dear Mother. The Children.

Jonas William Leininger

Jonas William Leininger, the son of Ed. Leininger and his wife, Carrie Leatherman was born March 27, 1911 in Henry Co., Ohio. When very shortly after birth it seemed that the child would not live, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered by the grandfather, Wm. Leininger. Nevertheless; the boy grew up and remained with his parents during his entire life, moving with them to Darby Corners some 15 years ago. More or less sickly all his life, the boy nevertheless worked- and labored with his father until last June when he was stricken with plural pneumonia. From that time on, with the exception of several weeks ago, he was forced to remain indoors, Bright's disease and dropsy having taken hold of his body. And it was these afflictions which finally brought about his death which occurred Saturday evening, Feb. 3, 1934, at 9 o'clock he having attained 'the age of 22 years, 10 months, and 6 days. During his long illness he showed a very patient spirit, bearing his cross with Christian courage and resignation. Those who remain to mourn his seeming untimely departure are his bereaved parents, 2 sisters: Pearl and Lodema; 1 brother: Albert; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leininger sr.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leatherman, as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He is-

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home and St. James' Lutheran Church in Burlington, with interment in the Leininger Cemetery. The Rev. R. Trautman officiated.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends, and also all those who kindly remembered with flowers. We appreciate all that was done in any way for us during the illness, death and burial of our dear son Jonas.
Mr. Ed. A. Leininger and Family.

Raymond Schantz Jr.

STRUCK FATALLY BY AUTO

Raymond Schantz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schantz, of Adrian, Mich., was killed instantly, Sunday afternoon, when struck by an automobile in *fornt of his home. He was rushed to the Adrian hospital but passed away before the hospital was reached. He leaves parents, two sisters; grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schantz of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnur of Evansport, and great grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Simmons. At about 4:30 in the afternoon, the Raymond Schantz family were preparing to leave the home of friends where they were visiting near Adrian. Raymond Junior, who was eleven last June, with other children, was playing and *accidentally ran into the street while two machines were passing. He was struck on the left side of the head by the bumper of the car. He died on the way to the hospital. The body is to be brought to Archbold, today, Wednesday. Funeral will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Reformed church conducted by Rev. Theo. J. Klaudt. Interment in the Zion's Reformed cemetery southwest of Archbold.

Raymond Junior Schantz

(Mar 1934)

Raymond Junior Schantz, oldest and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Schantz, was born in Onsted, Michigan, June 7th, 1922, and departed this life on March 4, 1934, at the age of 11 years, 8 months, 28 days, as a result of being struck by an automobile while playing with other children near Birdsell, Mich., about 2 ½ miles from his home where he has spent the last seven years of his life. He spent all his school days at the Adrian Center School. He will be sadly missed by his parents; two sisters, Bernetta and Wanda June; one great-grandmother; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schantz of Toledo, OH., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnur of Evansport, O.; and many uncles and aunts and a host of relatives and friends who will miss his loving smile.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way, and for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement; also the Rev. Howard Moore and Rev. T. J. Klaudt for their comforting words; to the donors of the beautiful flowers, and cars for conveyance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schantz, and Daughters.

Jacob Gype

Pioneer Merchant

Jacob Gype, Early Village Merchant, Passes On

Jacob Gype, age 88 years, died in the home of his son, Mr. Otto Gype and family, at 4116

Mayfield Drive, Toledo, Monday noon, 12:15 o'clock, of gangrene in his right foot. He had, been abed for 6 weeks.

The funeral will be held at 12:00, Wednesday, in Toledo, and at 2:00 o'clock in the Lutheran parsonage in Archbold.

Burial in Pettisville cemetery. Jacob Gype was one of the

last representatives of the old order of Archbold business men. Some sixty years ago when a young man he learned the cabinet makers' trade, at which he labored for a number of years, making furniture for the plain people of this vicinity, who at that time had only unvarnished household fixtures. At that time a man named Sloan kept store. When the Sloan store sold to Jacob Vernier, Mr. Vernier sold the furniture stock to Jacob Gype. With that beginning he opened the a first furniture store of consequence in Archbold. At that time the village cabinet maker was the undertaker, making the caskets out of boards to measure, after the death. The cabinet maker also helped at the funeral. From that beginning Jacob Gype became the recognized village undertaker. About 1886, when laws governing such matters were passed, he became a licensed mortician, which profession he practiced for years afterward. Jacob Gype prospered by the old, time-tried methods of labor and thrift. He worked hard and saved rigidly, and his credit with wholesale houses was unquestioned. He paid as he went and could look all men in the face.

Mrs. Tracy Snyder Miller

Grandma Miller died in her home in Ridgeville township, on Tuesday, April 3rd, at the ripe old age of 97 years, 8 months and 29 days. She was born in Bavaria, July 4th, 1836 and came to America in 1858, when in her 22nd year, having been a resident of Ridgeville township for seventy-six years. Her maiden name was Tracy Snyder. Her husband, Ambrose Miller, passed away in 1904. She was the mother of five sons and five daughters, eight of whom are living. They are: Andrew, John, George and Ambrose Miller, and Mrs. Harmon Spengler, Mrs. Frances Myers, Mrs. John Eicher, and Mrs. Jacob Myers. Other descendants are 29 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral was held Saturday at the Catholic church in Napoleon. Burial in the Ridgeville cemetery. She has always been highly respected by all who knew her. She endured the hardships and cares of pioneer life, performed the strenuous labors of rearing a large family, and still gave proper attention to the cultural and religious matters. Many old friends followed her body to the grave. She told that it was a prolific neighborhood; that she had ten children and that the neighbors, the Rowe family, had fourteen, while the Kretz family had ten children. They exchanged help so that at the birth of none of these thirty-four children was a doctor called, nor any money paid.

Mrs. Sara (Burkholder) Pollinger

Sarah A. Burkholder, the daughter of Jacob and Susan Burkholder, was born in Henry Co., Ohio, Feb. ____, 1863, and departed this life, Sept. ____ 1933, at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 20 days. At the age of fourteen she, united with the Reformed Mennonite church and remained a faithful member until death. In 1890 she was united in marriage to David D. Pollinger, who had two children by a former marriage. In this marriage one daughter was born. The daughter, Susie, the two stepchildren Ada DeVeney and Ad- Pollinger whom she cared for and loved as her own and her husband' preceded her in death. Also brothers, Jacob and Joseph Burkholder and two sisters, Miss Susan Burkholder and Mrs. Elizabeth Mull preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure one step-grandson, David DeVeney, his wife and three children, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Weckesser of Pettisville, O; Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Wauseon, O.; three brothers, John Burkholder of Archbold, Samuel and Andrew Burkholder of Wauseon, O., nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Mennonite church by Fred Stuebel of Whitehouse, O., assisted by John; W; Miller and burial was in the church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors friends and all, who in anyway assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of Sarah A. Pollinger. We thank the funeral directors for their care and the quiet and orderly manner in which they conducted the funeral and carried out our wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. David DeVeney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pittenger, John W. Miller, Josie A. Miller

Mrs. Sara (Burkholder) Pollinger

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Mennonite church with the Rev. J. W. Miller officiating for Mrs. Sarah Pollinger, 70, who passed away last Thursday at the Miller home after being bedfast for one week from complications arising from kidney trouble; She had been in failing health for some time and was brought to the Miller home where she was being cared for by Miss Josie Miller. Mrs. Pollinger was born in Fulton co., and had lived in Norwich-tp 43 years. Surviving her are one step grandson, David Deveney; three great grandchildren; three brothers, John, Samuel and Andrew Burkholder of Wauseon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman Wauseon, Mrs. Catherine *Keckesser of Pettisville and a niece Mrs. Harry Pittenger of Boughtonville. Her only daughter, Susan, preceded her in death in 1914. Burial was in the Mennonite cemetery in charge of the Fink funeral directors.

Mrs. Sara (Burkholder) Pollinger

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. POLLINGER

Norwich-tp. Woman Is Sticken In Willard.

WILLARD, Sept. 14 – Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Pollinger, 70, of Norwich-tp, who died here today in the home of an uncle, the Rev. J. W. Miller, will be conducted Saturday afternoon. One service will be in the Miller residence at two o'clock, and a second service in the Mennonite Church west of Willard will follow. The Rev. Miller will officiate at both. Interment In the Mennonite Cemetery.

Mrs. Pollinger had been in falling health for some time, and was being cared for in the Miller home.

Surviving are one grandson, David Deveny; three brothers, John, Samuel, and Andrew *Burkhart, all of Wauseon; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Wauseon and Mrs. Catherine Weckesser, of Pettlsville. Her husband, David Pollinger, preceded her in death.

Nelles Paul Schang

The people of our vicinity were greatly pained last Friday when the grievous news arrived that Nelles had passed into another Land, and his cheerful presence would be with us no more except in memory. Nelles was a very likeable boy; was loved by all who knew him. His smile was contagious and won him many friends who were delighted to hear his cheerful voice in song. His going in the bloom of youth has shocked and saddened the entire community. A few days ago while at School he met with a very unusual accident from which he never recovered. He was taken to the Wauseon Hospital where all care possible could be given him. His suffering lasted a little over two weeks and yet each day he met all with a smile. For many days we waited, hoped and prayed while he battled with the grim messenger of death. Some days we were encouraged with the reports from his bedside, other days our hearts were made heavy and sad. Nelles Paul Schang, youngest son of Peter and Blanche Schang, was born July 31, 1921 on the home farm

and died at the Wauseon Hospital, February 9; 1934, at the age of 12 years, 6 months and 8 days. He leaves to mourn: his mother, father, one brother Hubert, and one sister Donna, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Franklin church, conducted by Rev. Ed. Schad of Wauseon, assisted by Rev. Nungester of Fayette. Burial was held In the Fayette Cemetery.

I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead-He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of his hand,
He has wandered into another Land.

Our Appreciation

Having so recently passed through a period of anxiety and sorrow, we have been brought to realize the value of true friendship. Hand in hand with every anxious moment came the love of dear friends demonstrated in so many, many ways. It would be impossible for us to personally thank all who were so kind and thoughtful and those who assisted us materially, so we ask you to please accept this message as our most sincere appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schang jr. and Family.

Sophia Magdalena Eva

(March 1934)

Sophia Magdalena Eva was born at Buffalo, N.Y., on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord 1859; being the eldest child of Frederick Wetzel and his wife Katharine. In infancy she was brought to the Lord by means of holy baptism. Having reached the proper age she was instructed and confirmed, here at Archbold, the Wetzel family having taken up its abode here, and affiliated itself with St. Martin's Congregation. December 8th, 1874, the deceased entered the holy estate of Matrimony with George Eva, the family also being affiliated with St. Martin's Congregation. The Lord blessed this union with nine children, all of whom survive. The husband and father has gone before a number

of years ago. Afflictions of old age were creeping up on the deceased for the past few years though her health had, as a rule, been fair. About sixteen weeks ago she was taken to the hospital with a broken hip. Her condition having improved sufficiently she was brought home, but continued to be bedfast. During the course of last week an ailment of the heart which had caused her some distress before came upon her with greater force making her condition quite serious. The end of her sojourn came Monday morning, March 5, at about 4:35. By the Grace of God in Christ Jesus we trust that her departure was blessed. The days allotted to the departed were 75 years, 1 month, 29 days. She leaves two brothers, George and Charles Wetzel; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Frey and Mrs. Louisa Kriezel; 4 sons, 5 daughters, 7 grandchildren.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold sullen stream
shall o'er me roll,
Blessed Savior, then, in love:
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul. Amen.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our Dear Mother. Eva Children.

Pvt. Clarence E. Lauber and Pvt. Clayton O. Buehrer

(Sep 1921) SOUND TAPS FOR ARCHBOLD BOYS KILLED ON LAST DAY OF BIG WAR-

Several hundred people gathered at the N. Y. C. depot in Archbold Thursday afternoon when train No.23 brought the bodies of Pvt. Clarence E. Lauber and Pvt. Clayton O. Buehrer. The bodies were received by the men of the local post of the American Legion and in full military escort taken to the under taking rooms. The bodies arrived somewhat sooner than expected and some of the arrangements had to be made hurriedly. The body of Clayton Buehrer arrived at Hoboken, N. J. several weeks ago while that of Clarence Lauber arrived Sept. 16th.

Clayton Orville Buehrer

Sunday afternoon funeral ceremony was held over the body of Clayton O. Buehrer. At 2:00 the line of march was formed on main street, led by the West Unity boys band, and followed by the Chaplain, firing squad, caisson and soldiers in uniform. The procession went to the Conrad Zeigler residence where the body was received and with military escort was taken to the Reformed church where about two thousand people had gathered to do honor to the nation's dead. Rev. E. Steinecker offered a prayer which was followed with a song by the quartette. Rev. Steinecker then gave a few very appropriate remarks after which a vocal solo was rendered. Chaplain H. F. MacLane was introduced and in a very fitting sermon gave the audience many good thoughts. Following this the quartette rendered another selection and the cortege proceeded to the Archbold cemetery. Here the ritual was read, a prayer offered by the Chaplain and taps sounded. Clayton Orville Buehrer was born in Stryker, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1894 where he lived until fourteen years of age and then came with his mother to Archbold to make his home. On May 27th 1918 he entered the United States military service and the following September was sent over seas being a member of Co. I 356th Infantry. He endured his hardships bravely. As far as known he went over the top five different times. On Nov. 11th, 1918 at about seven o'clock he was seriously injured by machine gun fire and died in a field hospital a short time before the Armistice was signed. He reached an age of 24 years, 9 months and 1 day.

“How sleep the brave who sink to rest,

By all their country's wishes blest."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who helped us in the burial of our dear son and brother. Especially the American Legion, the ones who sang and for the beautiful flowers. Also to the police force for the excellent order. Mr. and Mrs. C. Zigler and family.

Clarence Emons Lauber

Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m American Legion members received the body of Clarence E Lauber at the undertaking rooms and escorted it to the Lauber Hill cemetery where a short service was held which was witnessed by several hundred people. Rev. Abe Sower's gave a short address and prayer which was followed by the reading of the ritual by Vice-Commander Hoffmire and the sounding of taps. Clarence Emons Lauber, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lauber was born in Archbold Nov. 13th 1892, where he spent most of his life. On May 27th, 1918 he entered the military service of the United States and in September was sent over-seas with the American Expeditionary Forces. He endured the hardships of the soldier valiantly. On Nov. 11th the day of the Armistice, in the last few minutes of action he was mortally wounded and died on the way to the hospital. He with four other soldiers was assigned to raid an enemy machine gun nest They crept within 35 yards of the nest and in the open charge two bullets pierced his abdomen. Had he lived two more days he would have been twenty-five years of age. For his valor the government presented him with a Distinguished Service Cross, the highest honor bestowed upon an American soldier for extra ordinary service in battle. He was the only man from this county to receive such an honor. He leaves a father, three sisters, two brothers and many other relatives and friends. The American Flag which it sent with the casket was presented to the American Legion

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." -John: 15:13.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who in any way assisted in the burial of our brother Clarence Lauber. Especially to Rev. Sowers and the American Legion.
The Brothers and Sisters

John J. Rupp

John J. Rupp, familiarly known as "Johnny" Rupp, oldest son of Joseph and Sarah Rupp was born near Elmira, O., Dec. 20 1845 and died at his home one and a half miles west of Spring Hill on Thursday, May 13th 1915 after an illness of about four and a half years. In 1871 he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Bucher of near Whitehouse, O. and they at once prepared to carve out a home from the tract of heavily timbered and which he had purchased the year before. This they did quite successfully and they and their family for a number of years enjoyed the pleasures of that commodious and pleasant home. He is survived by his wife two sons, Mose of Stratford, Can. and John of Elmira, and five, daughters, Mrs. A. B. Sower, Mrs. Joclyn Upp, Mrs. J. G. Axley of Harlam, Mont., Mrs. Dr .R. I. Bernath and Mrs. Cora who resides at home. There are also surviving eleven grand children and one sister, Mrs. Dave Rashley and three brothers, Mose, Christ, and Joseph. Funeral services were held from the home and at the Reformed Mennonite church at Lauber Hill, of which he was a faithful member. Monday May 17, conducted by Rev. Christian Herr of Osborn. O. and interment in the cemetery at Lauber Hill.

CARDS of THANKS

We desire to thank our friends, neighbors and all who so generously showed their kindness and sympathy to us 111 our sad bereavement. The family.

Albert Henry Weckesser

(May 1920) TELLS HOW HE, DIED AND LOCATES GRAVE

Albert Henry Weckesser Struck By Machine Gun Bullet Died Instantly

Mayor Rulhley's persistent efforts to gain some information regarding the manner of the death and the place of burial of Corp. Albert Henry Weckesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weckesser of Archbold, have at last brought results. A letter from *Sargeant G. P. Brannan of 1206 Park avenue, Racine, Wis., gives the information that Sergt. Brannan with Corp. Weckesser and eight men were taking up their position when Weckesser was struck just above the left eye by a German machine gun bullet and was killed instantly. The death happened at about 3:00 p. m. on Nov. 10, 1918. The body was buried in grave 65, section 116, plat 2, ;Argonne American cemetery, Romague-Sous- Montfaucon, Meuse.

Albert Henry Weckesser

REST HONORED DEAD IN NATIVE SOIL

Remains of One Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice Now Sleeping Eternally

(Oct 1921) Thursday afternoon a large number of people gather at the N.Y.C. depot when train

No. 23 brought the remains of the Albert Henry Weckesser, Members of the American Legion received the body and escorted it to the undertaking rooms. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the body was received by the Legion members and escorted to the Lauber Hill church where services were held Rev. Bucher gave the funeral address in the church and the body was taken to the grave where the ritual was read by Vice-commander Hoffmire and taps sounded. Albert Henry Weckesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weckesser was born in Franklin Township, April 24th, 1896, and spent all of his life in this vicinity. On Sept. 19, 1917 he enter the military service being among the first few contingent of men to leave Fulton county. On .April 1st 1918 he arrived over-seas. He was a member of the 128th Inf. 32nd division, which was one of the divisions, that saw some of the hardest battles and much of the fighting throughout the war. From June 1st 1918 until the time of his death he was at the front. Albert was a sharpshooter in this division. On Nov. 10th he with eight other men were assigned a position and *a they went over the top Albert was instantly killed by a machine gun bullet, which struck him above the left eye. He reached an age of 22 years, 6 months and 16 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who in any way assisted in the burial of our son and brother Albert Weckesser. Especially to Rev. Bucher and the American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. John Weckesser and family.

Mrs. Mary (Aschliman) Rupp

Mary Rupp nee Aschliman was born in Clinton township, Fulton county, Ohio, December 15, 1861. She died in her home in Archbold, August 5, 1933, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

She was united in marriage to Seth Rupp, April 3, 1898. To this union 4 children were born, 2 sons and 2 daughters. She was converted in her younger years and united with the Defenseless- Mennonite Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was a patient sufferer for nearly three years and always when asked how she was getting along, the answer was, "all right." And it seemed such a great blessing to those around her with the sweet spirit she manifested throughout the years of her affliction.

She leaves to mourn their loss: a sorrowing husband; two sons, Oliver and Irvin of Archbold; two daughters, Bertha

and Louella at home; two stepsons, Abner of Wauseon, Ora of Archbold; six grandchildren; one brother, Peter Aschliman of Pettisville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Gideon Ziegler of Cleveland, Ohio, besides many relatives and friends. Three step children, two grandchildren, father, mother, four brothers, and four sisters preceded her in death.

With spirit calm as the summer sea,
Moving in sweet serenity.
We are sure there is no other,
In all the world like you, Our Mother.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere -thanks to all kind neighbors, friends, and relatives who so earnestly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our mother. Seth Rupp and Children.

Mrs. Carrie Stevens

Wringer Catches Scarf; Widow, 73, Is Strangled

Omaha, Neb.-Eighteen hundred dollars in money was found tied in a sack among the clothing of -Mrs. Carrie Stevens, seventy-three, widow. She was choked to death here when her scarf caught in the wringer of a washing machine while doing the weekly wash of a neighbor's family.

John Leininger

(Dec 1933)

John Leininger jr., age 87 years last January, passed away in his home east of Archbold early Sunday morning. He had been an invalid eleven years. His daughter Mrs. Katie Fankhauser and daughter Gertrude have been in his home during this time caring for him. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the Lutheran church in Burlington, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. O. Trautman. Interment in church cemetery, east of Archbold.

He leaves seven daughters, two sons, 33 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, two great- grandchildren, sister Mrs. John Harmon of Ft. Wayne and 4 brothers, Mr. Henry Leininger, Mr. Simon Leininger, Mr. Sol. Leininger of Wauseon, and Mr. Geo. Leininger of Chicago.

Mrs. Ervin Vonier

(Feb 1934)

Mrs. Ervin Vonier, age 49 years, died suddenly in her home west of Wauseon, Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for several years. Funeral service was held in the Dunkard church east of Wauseon, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ralph Hatton of Toledo. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. Leaves husband, sister, nephew, and niece.

Mrs. Henry Rice

(Feb 1934)

Mrs. Henry Rice, 80 years of age, died suddenly in her home near Wauseon, Monday afternoon. She had been

failing in health for a number of years. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church in Wauseon conducted by Rev. Roy Vandegriff. Leaves husband, five daughters, son, and grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Rice

Mrs. Charles Rice, age 42 years, 3 months and 15 days, passed away in her home in Grelton, OH., Saturday evening, after an illness of several days of throat disease. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. church. Interment in cemetery near Grelton. She leaves husband, daughter, three sons, three sisters, brother, four half-sisters, and three half-brothers

Mrs. Henry Ziegler

(1933)

Mrs. Henry Ziegler, age 50 years, died in the Wauseon hospital, Saturday night, after an illness of 6 weeks. She underwent an operation for gall stones and since then her recovery had been doubtful. Funeral services were held at St. John's Reformed church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. J. Klaut, Burial in Archbold cemetery. She leaves husband, three daughters, son, three grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters, and aged mother.

Louis Gustave Moine

Louis Gustave Moine, son of Anthony and Mary (Ketly) Moine was born Aug. 27, 1857, in German township, Fulton county, Ohio; died Oct. 9, 1933, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, 10 days. He spent his entire life in this community. He was united in marriage with Louisa Harsch, April 3, 1882. Mr. Moine was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He leaves to mourn his departure a sorrowing wife, two daughters, one grandson, and an aged brother, Frank, of Waldron, Mich. 1

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all the kind friends and neighbors, and all who helped *up in any way during our bereavement. Mrs. L. G. Moine and Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Grime and Louis.

Mrs. L. G. Moine (Mary Louisa nee Harsch)

(1933)

Mrs. L. G. Moine, age 72, died in her home on N. Defiance street, Wednesday, October 18th, and the funeral was held at the Catholic church, Saturday. She had been bedfast for months. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Bert Grime, and Marvel, two sisters, brother, and a grandson. Her husband preceded her in death by nine days, passing away Oct. 9th. Mrs. Moine lived her entire life in German township.

Mary Louisa Harsch Moine

Mary Louisa Moine nee Harsch, daughter of Sebastian and Justine Harsch, was born July 8 1861, in German township, Fulton county, Ohio. She was baptized in August, 1861 and until her death on Oct. 18, 1933 at the age of 72, remained a faithful member of St. Peter's Catholic church in Archbold. She spent her entire life in this community. She became the wife of Louis G. Moine, April 3, 1883. To this union one daughter Anastasia was born, she having died in infancy.

Besides her many friends, neighbors and relatives she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, one brother two sisters, and one grandson.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to give our sincerest thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors who aided us so admirably in our sad loss. Marvel Moine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Grime and Louis

Joseph Liechty

(Feb 1934)

Joseph Liechty, 76 years of age, passed away in his home in Tedrow, Thursday morning, following his last stroke of paralysis, last Tuesday. He had been in poor health the past five years. The funeral service was held Sunday forenoon in the Central A.-M., church, conducted by Revs. Eli Frey and Henry Rychener. Interment in Eckley cemetery. Leaves widow, four daughters, three sons, 37 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren.

Carl Erbes

(Jun 21 1933)

Carl Erbes, -son of Mr. and Mrs. John Erbes, was born in Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio. Having been blessed with Christian parents, Carl, soon after his birth, was brought to his Lord through the Act of Holy *Batpism, thereby being made an heir of Salvation. In 1925, together with ten other young people, he was received into communicant with the Trinity Lutheran Church through the act of confirmation. Since that time, Carl had been a faithful member and endeavored to live a consistently Christian life. Carl's vocation was in the carpentry line which he worked at in earnest and industriously. Carl was suddenly taken from this life through an accident which occurred while on his way home from work on the evening of June 21st. Carl reached the age of 24 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, besides his bereaved parents: his beloved *fiancee, Miss Louise Landis; two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Mary Rice of Archbold, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline Willis of Montpelier and Solomon at home, and also a large circle of friends who will hold him in fond remembrance.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the death and burial of our beloved son and brother, also for the beautiful Floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erbes, Miss Louise Landis, Mr. Albert Rice and family, Mr. Loren Willis and family, Mr. Solomon Erbes.

Mrs. Samuel Beck

(May 1933)

Mrs. Samuel Beck, age 72 years, died in her home near Ridgeville Corners, Monday evening, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral service will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Central A.-M., church, in charge of Rev. Eli Frey. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. Leaves husband, four sons, three daughters, 40 grand- children, three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jacob Frey

(1933)

Mrs. Jacob Frey, age 64 years, died on Sunday morning, in her home south of Pettisville, after being in poor health since November. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Central A.-M. church, conducted by Rev. David Yoder of Elkhart, Ind., and Rev. Silas Welty of Wakaroose, Ind. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves her husband, five sons, five daughters, and thirty-four grand children.

Mrs. Isaiah Zaerr, nee Baer

(1933)

Mrs. Isaiah Zaerr, age 66 years, 1 month and 9 days, passed away in her home on West street, Wednesday, July 9th, following a stroke of paralysis, Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held Saturday forenoon at, the Central A.-M. church, conducted by Rev. Henry Rychener and Rev. Ed. Frey. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves husband and sister, Mrs. Jacob Grieser, and brother, Mr. Jos. N. Baer.

Mrs. Seth Wyse

(1933)

Mrs. Seth Wyse, age 66 years, passed away in her home east of Burlington, Thursday morning, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Saturday forenoon at the Central A.-M. church conducted by Revs. S. S. Wyse and S. D. Grieser. Interment was made in Eckley cemetery. She leaves widower, three sisters and brother. The relatives coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden, Mr. Earl Klopfenstein, and Mr. Fred Yoder Orville, O. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beivler and Mr. Peter Roth of Bern, Ind.

Mrs. Voranika Grieser

(Nov. 1933)

Mrs. Voranika Nofziger Grieser, age 79 years, died Monday morning in her home northeast of Archbold. Death was due to heart trouble and ailing health for several months. Funeral services are conducted on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in the Central A.-M. church, by Rev. Eli Frey. Burial in Eckley cemetery. Leaves sister Mrs. Kati Klopfenstein of Wauseon, five sons, two daughters, 45 grandchildren.

Francis Bernath

(1933) , 13, passes

Francis, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernath died in her home, Saturday, night following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was sick but a few days, becoming seriously ill on Saturday evening, and passing away a few hours later. She leaves her parents, two sisters Lucile and Helen, two brothers Harold and Marvin. At this writing, funeral services have been arranged for two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at C. U. church here. Rev. Luke of Edon is the pastor.

Frank Bernath

(1933)

Frank Bernath, age 53 years, passed away in St. Vincent's hospital in Toledo, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. He had been in the hospital seven weeks suffering with a complication of diseases.

The body was brought to Archbold, Tuesday morning, and services were held at St. Peter's Catholic church at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Franklin Miller. Interment in church cemetery. Leaves widow, five daughters, seven sons, nine grandchildren, father, four sisters, six brothers.

Eli Rupp

(Aug 1931?) Passes On

Eli Rupp, age 72 years, passed away in his home near Pettisville, on Sunday evening, after an illness of several hours. The funeral service will be held in the home, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev; M. N. Amstutz. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Leaves widow, two daughters, son, four grandchildren, six sisters, three brothers.

Cathrine Kline Camron

(Aug 1933) CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted and sympathized with us during the illness and death of Cathrine Kline Camron. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John Camron, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Siegel, Mr. George Camron.

Peter Schang

(1933) Peter Schang, 82, Dies Of Injuries After Auto Crash

Aged Farmer Dies In Hospital Following Collision At Burlington Of Two Automobiles

Peter Schang, .82, received injuries from which he died in an auto collision at the Burlington corner, Wednesday noon. A Ford car driven by Henry Arps, of Okalona, was going north on 66, while a Willys- Knight car driven by Mrs. Irta Rumaner, widow, of Chicago, was going east on U. S. 20 when they came together at the Hinderer corner. The Ford rolled over and was badly damaged, but the W.-Knight stood up and with a few slight repairs was able to proceed to New York. Henry Arps had his head and neck bruised. Mrs. Rumanier was uninjured. She had just buried her husband in Chicago, Monday, and was on her way to her folks in New York. When the neighbors had a righted the ford and looked after the cars, one saw a man laying bleeding by the roadside. They saw that he needed attention. One or more recognized the injured man as Peter Schang of Elmira. The old gentleman was badly crushed, with injured head, broken legs, broken ribs and crushed side. Mr. Schang was taken to Wauseon in the ambulance where he passed away on Saturday evening, with members of his family at his bedside. The body was brought to the home of his son Edward in Archbold. Funeral was set for Tuesday forenoon at 10:00 at the house and at the Reformed church at 10:30. Burial in Smith cemetery. Just how Mr. Schang was injured is still a mystery. He was in the habit of coming to the Burlington corner for his mail and groceries, and it is supposed that he was struck by the ford car as it turned over. It seems strange that two cars should come together just at the time to strike a bystander. The deceased leaves seven living children, thirty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was known for miles around as he had run a threshing rig in the neighborhood of Elmira for years.

Anna Weckesser Rupp

(1929)

Anna Weckesser Rupp, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Weckesser, was born Feb 7, 1858, at Hatzbach, Germany. From early childhood she was much concerned of her spiritual welfare, and though she was baptized as an infant and later confirmed it afforded her no comfort, as she was persuaded by scripture testimony that regeneration, as that would render the baptism was not the direct washing of blood of Christ of no effect and be a

dishonor to God, whom she had learned to love. In 1880 she came to America in search of those with whom she could unite for mutual strength and comfort. The Lord rewarded her efforts so that in the following year at Medway, O., she was baptized upon her own confession of faith. Which to her, was an outward sign of an inward change. On Dec. 17, 1882, she was united in marriage with Moses Rupp. To this union were born eight children. One son Mosie, and one daughter Sarah, having preceded her to the spirit world. She was a loving dutiful wife and mother, always willing to sacrifice self for her loved ones. And especially was she concerned for their souls welfare, her supplications ever arising in their behalf. She departed this life April 2, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 26 days.

There remain to mourn her *depatrure: her husband Moses Rupp of Elmira; three sons, Wm. J., and Samuel C., of Archbold; Menno S., of Tedrow; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Ruger of Tedrow, Mrs. Ida Graber of Archbold, and Mrs. Anna Sigg of Elmira; one brother Henry Weckesser of Sterling, Ill.; one sister Mrs. Catherine Jacobs of Hatzbach, Germany; thirty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and many other friends and relatives.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and extended sympathy thru this sad time of the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Moses Rupp and Family.

Mrs. Katie (Weckesser) Plettner, wife of Andrew Plettner

IN MEMORIAM

.In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Katie Plettner, who passed away one year ago today, April 11, 1926. The blow was hard the shock severe, we little thought her death so near. So hard and sudden was the call, Of you dear Mother, loved by all, Time was too short to say farewell: To those you knew and loved so well. Our aching hearts will always say The best we had, has passed away. Her Loving Children and Grandchildren. (Written by Mrs. Elmer Plettner.)

Oliver Burkholder

Dies From Injury Suffered In Wreck

Oliver Burkholder Dies At Hospital-Horses Run Away When Collision Frightens

Oliver Burkholder, 16, son of Mr. I and Mrs. A. M. Burkholder, of Neal I Wauseon, died at the Wauseon hospital early Sunday morning from injuries received in an accident, Saturday evening,

at dusk. Oliver was driving home a team of horses hitched to a hay rack from the farm of his uncle Sam Burkholder, *abuot two miles distant from the A. M. Burkholder farm. A. M. Burkholder and sons Harold and Oliver had assisted in filling silo, and as the work was not finished until dark,

were just returning home. The father and Harold were driving home in the car and passed Oliver with the team soon after he reached the Toledo-Chicago Pike. About half way on the mile of concrete between the farms, an auto driven by Arthur and Ervin Gardhardt, two young men from Delta, came upon the Burkholder wagon and in attempting to go around the hay rack must have struck the corner of the rack as the team became frightened and ran away. The horses started for the ditch and in doing so turned the rack over and pinned Oliver underneath.

Motorists saw the accident and stopped to give aid to the young man. Oliver was pinned underneath the heavy rack

in the ditch, and his head was struck on the left side by a bolt in the rack, which fractured his skull.

He was immediately rushed to the Wauseon hospital, but medical aid was of no avail, and Oliver never regained consiousness. The run-away team broke the front wheels from the wagon and ran home, *ariving there just as the father and son reached the barn yard. They immediately returned

to the scene of the accident, only to find the son and brother seriously injured. Oliver was well-known in Archbold

and vicinity and is a grandson of Jacob Bernath of Elmira.

Oliver is survived by his parents, two brothers and six sisters. The deceased was a junior in the Wauseon high school. Funeral services will be held this, Wednesday morning, at the residence at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at the Reformed Mennonite church at Lauber Hill.

Nelson Yedica

(1933)

Nelson Yedica, age 25 years, died Friday morning in the Wauseon hospital. He had undergone an operation for *apepdicitis a week before, and death was due to gall bladder trouble and pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Beulah U. B. church at Winameg, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Sullivan, pastor of the church. Burial in the Winameg cemetery. An infant son was born to Mrs. Yedica, Sunday morning, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunbar near Winameg, but the child lived only a short time, and was buried with the father. He leaves father and three sisters. A large number of ii people from this vicinity attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Chris. Myers (Kate Liechty)

(1933)

Mrs. Chris. Myers, age 45 years, passed away in her home near Butler, Ind., Thursday, of heart trouble. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Lauber Hill church, north-east of Archbold. Interment in church cemetery. She leaves husband, three daughters, son, 12 grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leichty, of Tedrow.

Emanuel Britsch

(1930)

Emanuel Britsch, son of Solomon Britsch and Margareth nee Gebedinger, was born in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, June 30, 1857. In early infancy he was brought to the Lord by means of holy baptism. He received a Christian training and confessed his faith publicly on April 14th, 1872, being confirmed on that date by Rev. A. Beroset. On April 16, 1885, the deceased was united in marriage with Mrs. Dorothy Wendt, Pastor Schenk officiating. This union was blessed with four children, of which one daughter, Emma, passed away at the age of four months. From the time of their marriage unti1920, Mr. and Mrs. Britsch lived on their farm near Pettisville, Ohio. Ten years ago they retired, coming to Archbold, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Britsch passed away Wednesday forenoon, June 18th, at about 10 o'clock. Though his departure was sudden, yet it was peaceful. By the Grace of God in Christ Jesus we trust that it was blessed. The age arrived at was 72 years, 11 months, 13 days.

There are left to mourn his departure: his beloved wife and three children: Adam, Mrs. Edward Nofziger, Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman, 10 grandchildren, 1 brother, 2 sisters, as well as other relatives, also a host of friends. The deceased was a faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Pettisville while residing there and upon coming to Archbold he became a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church. During his whole life he took a keen interest in the welfare of the Church and the building of the Kingdom of God.

"Now I'm resting, sweetly resting
In the cleft once made for me.
Blessed Jesus, Rock of Ages,

Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen."

Burial services were held at the home and in St. Martin's Church, Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Pettisville.

Card Of Thanks We wish to express our sincere, thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors, for the expression of sympathy shown us in our bereavement of our dear husband and father. Mrs. E. Britsch and Family.

Vina Viola Waidelich

(1929)

Vina Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Waidelich, was born November 29th, 1899, in Vermilion County, Ill. Died at the Toledo Hospital, Nov. 1st, 1929, at the age of 29 years, 11 months and 3 days. About ten years ago she confessed her faith in Christ and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss: an aged father and mother, five brothers and three sisters; besides many relatives and friends. One brother preceded her in death.

"There is a world above
Where parting is unknown;
A whole eternity of love
Form'd for the good alone:
And faith beholds the dying here
Transplanted to that happier *sphre."

Card Of Thanks

The bereaved family wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who have so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their beloved daughter and sister. The Family.

Vina Waidelich Dies

Miss Vina Viola Waidelich, 29 years old last November, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Waidelich, of Pettisville, passed away Friday noon, at the Toledo state hospital where she was taken two weeks ago Monday. She had been ill in *heatlh the past summer. The body was taken to the parents' home, Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Defenseless Mennonite church in Archbold, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle and M. N. Amstutz. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Leaves parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Edna Georgia (Leininger) Schultz

(1929)

Edna Georgia Schultz was born in Fulton County, Ohio, on Feb. 26, 1903, the daughter and only child of Geo. J. Leininger and his wife Carrie. On I April 19, 1903, her parents brought her to Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, which, as a washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, made her a child of God and an heiress of His eternal heaven. On May 16, 1920, after having been duly instructed in God's Word and the doctrines of the Lutheran Church, she was received into membership of the Lutheran Church through the rite of confirmation. She was united in holy matrimony with *Russell Schultz, on Mach 27, 1927.

The departed was ever a dutiful child, loving and highly esteeming her parents, honoring them, serving them wherever possible, and obeying them with true Christian humility and simplicity.

She was a faithful and devoted wife, a worthy help-meet of her husband. She was a consecrated worker in the church, taking a lively interest in all congregational affairs, using her talent especially as organist of the Leininger Church during the last 4 or 5 years. She was a congenial friend, well thought of and highly esteemed by all with whom she came into contact. It was therefore a great shock to all when her seeming untimely death came last Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1929, she having attained the age of 25 years, 8 months and 20 days. Those who mourn her departure are her devoted husband, Russell Schultz, and her beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Leininger, as well as a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the house of the parents and from the Leininger church, the Rev. R. Trautmann officiating.

Card Of Thanks We herewith wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and help in our great bereavement and sorrow. We wish to thank also Pastors Trautmann and Hebestreit for their words of comfort, the Archbold Quartet for their singing, and the undertaker, Mr. Sdgar, as well as his wife, for their able assistance.

*Russel Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Leininger.

Mrs. Lloyd Schantz (Inez Kleck)

Mrs. Lloyd Schantz was born June 5, 1899 and departed from this world Friday noon; Jan. 18, 1929; reaching the age of 29 years, 7 months and 13 days. On Dec. 16, 1920, the deceased was married to Lloyd Schantz. To this union 3 children were born: Arthur H., Doris Mae and the infant son Donald K. Arthur H. died in his infancy, remaining here below only four days. Our departed sister had been well until a few weeks ago, when the 'flu' made its in road into their home. For a number of days her life was hanging in the balance. 'Flu' with other complications setting in, caused her death. The last week the departed suffered intensely. Our sympathy goes out to the bereft husband, the motherless children, parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives. But we greatly rejoice that on Wednesday between four and five o'clock in the morning she made her peace with God and that Jesus Christ saved her soul. Praise God for such a merciful Savior!

Those who remain behind to mourn her loss are: husband, two children, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kleck; one sister, Mrs. Marion Roth; two brothers, Harold and Wilbur; and relatives, neighbors and friends.

Tread softly: bow the head-
In reverent silence bow!
No passing bell cloth toll;
Yet an immortal soul
Is passing now.
Oh! change-oh! Wondrous change!
Burst ate thy prison-bars!
This moment there, so low,
So agonized-and now
Beyond the Stars!
Oh! change-stupendous change!
There lies the soulless clod!
The sun eternal breaks:
The new immortal wakes
Wakes with her God.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to express the deep gratitude we feel to all kind neighbors and friends who so nobly assisted during the sickness and burial of our beloved wife, mother and daughter. Lloyd Schantz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kleck, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schantz.

Thanks

We surely appreciate the kindness of our neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance during the sickness and burial of our daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Schantz. Harmon Kleck and Family. The following from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Schantz, Monday: Mr. and Mrs.

Gideon Burkholder and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Burkholder, Mrs. David Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkholder and daughter Mable, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burkholder, Miss Ina Burkholder, Mr. Jacob .Burkholder, Mr. Albert Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman, Mrs. Aldine Diller, Mrs. Peter Diller, Mr. Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam *Augspurger and daughters, all of near Bluff ton and Columbus Grove, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nohl, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nohl and daughter Algra and son Herman, Mrs. Lewis Malindick and daughter Esther, Mrs. A. G. Nelson and son Dee, Mrs. George Eiben, Mrs. E. J, Reichter, of Toledo, Ohio.

Susan (Roth) Myers

Susan Myers, daughter of Chris. and Magdalena Burkholder Roth, was born in Fulton county Ohio, July 21st, 1847 and departed this life May 21st, 1930, at the age of 82 years and 10 months. She was the fourth daughter of a family of eight children. On January 27, 1872, she was united in marriage to Andrew Myers. To this union seven children were born. Permilla Ann and Laura *preceeded her in death. She united with the Reformed Mennonite Church in 1878 of which she was a faithful member to the end. And all through the many years that have *snce past she *continulaly gave testimony that her treasure was not in earthly things but that her life and treasure was hidden with Christ in God. She was a loving dutiful wife and mother ever willing to sacrifice self for her loved ones; ever seeking divine guidance in instructing her children and in conducting her life and conversation.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her devoted husband, one sister Mrs. Magdalena Beaverson of Pettisville, and one brother Chris. Roth of Ridgeville Corners; three sons, Chris., George and Floyd and two daughters Ellen and Mary; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

"Oh, how fain would we have kept her
Dearest Mother gone to rest,
Yet a loving faith in Jesus
Tells us that He knoweth best.
Your departing, dearest mother,
Brings us sorrow, grief and pain,
But we hope through Jesus merit
That our loss becomes your gain.
May your angel hovering o'er us
Ever guide our wandering feet,
That we meet again in heaven
To enjoy there, bliss complete."

Card Of Thanks We wish to sincerely express our thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and extended sympathy through this sad time of bereavement. The Family

Mrs. Andrew Myers (Susannah Roth)

Mrs. Andrew Myers, age 82 years and 10 months, passed away in her home in Pettisville, Wednesday morning May 21st, after an illness of two weeks in bed. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the Lauber Hill church, conducted by Rev. Frey of Wayne county Ohio. Interment in church cemetery. Leaves husband, two daughters, three sons, twenty-five *grandchildrren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, sister, brother.

Mrs. Lydia (nee Freyenberger) Burkholder

Mrs. Lydia Burkholder nee Freyenberger, daughter of Christian and Katie Freyenberger, was born near Pettisville, Ohio, April 19th, 1869, being one of a family of eight children. On August 16, 1894, she was united in marriage with D. W. Burkholder. To this union seven children were born, of whom two daughters and one son preceded her in death. Those living are Adam C. Burkholder, Mrs. Arthur Eicher, and Ervin and Ella. She departed this life, November 13th, 1931, at the age of 62 years, six months and twenty-four days. Funeral was held at the Central A.-M., church, Sunday afternoon, November 15th, with ceremony by Edward B. Frey and Samuel Grieser. Interment in the Eckley cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the last sad hours of the sudden and unexpected death of our beloved wife and mother. D. W. Burkholder and children

Elva Kauffman

Elva, daughter of Noah S. and Katie Kauffman, was born near Pettisville, Fulton county. Ohio, November 24th, 1907. Died May 22nd, 1930, at the age of 22 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Elva was a very meek and quiet sufferer for nearly five years, of the after results of an attack of influenza.

She leaves Father and Mother, one , Sister, and six Brothers: Eva, wife of Jacob Reigsecker, Orval, Lawrence, Morris, Claire, Kenneth and Hermon. One Grandmother together with many relatives and friends remain to mourn her early departure. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death. Sister Elva confessed Jesus as her I personal Savior and united with the Amish Mennonite Church when but 13 years old. Christ was her hope and stay until her last breath.

We shall miss our darling daughter,
She has bid us all adieu,
She has gone to dwell in heaven,
And her form is lost to view;
Oh the dear one, how we loved her,
And how hard to give her up,
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock.
Dearest Elva now is resting,
In that happy land above,
By and by we're going to meet her,
In that land where all is love.

Card Of Thanks We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who expressed their sympathy and who in any way assisted us during the long illness, and death, and lent a helping hand during this, our sad bereavement. N. S. Kauffman and Family.

Delilah May Kauffman

In *Memorium

Delilah May, daughter of Noah S. and Katie Kauffman, was born near Pettisville, Fulton County, Ohio, October 9th, 1910. Died, July 81st, 1924, at the age of 18 years, 9 months and 22 days.

She leaves behind: Father and Mother; two sisters: Eva and Elva; five brothers: Orval, Lawrence, Morris, Claire and Kenneth; an aged Grandfather, Samuel Kauffman of Millersburg, Ind., together with many relatives and friends, to mourn her youthful and unexpected departure. One sister and one brother *preceeded her in death.

Sister Delilah accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. She was baptized and received into the Amish Mennonite church on the 16th day of last January, and in a number of ways showed herself especially faithful in her short Christian life. The cause of Delilah's death was Sceptic infection of unknown origin,-of which she suffered about 5 days, being unconscious from the second day until the end. In loving memory of our dear daughter who passed away 6 years ago, on July 81,1924.

"Call not back the dead departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left her:
Soon to meet and part no more,
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care:
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansions fair,"

Edith Ruth (Kutzli) Buehrer

Edith Buehrer went to a doctor Friday. The doctor sent her to her grandmother's home in his auto and told her to go to bed. Saturday evening she died of diabetes. Since her, mothers death she had been caring for the home and younger children of the family. Edith Ruth Buehrer daughter of Albert and Caroline (Kutzli).Buehrer died at the home of her grandmother Mrs. John Buehrer Saturday May 18th, 1911: Her age was 16 years, 11 months and 1 day. Funeral today at St. John's Reformed Church at 10:00.

Matilda Miller Roth

(1926)

Matilda Roth (nee Miller) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Miller, was born July 1, 1858 on the Ocean, while the parents were enroute to this country from Byron, Germany. She lived with her parents in Ridgeville township until April 13, 1876 when she was united in marriage to Chris. Roth. To this union were born two children, one child dying in its early infancy. In 1876 she was united with the Reformed Mennonite Church of which she remained a true and faithful member up to the time of her death which came not unexpected, Tuesday morning Jan. 5 at 5 o'clock at her home near Ridgeville Comers at the age of 67 years, 6,months and 4 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss. Her husband, her son H. L. Roth of Ridgeville Corners, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, her aged mother 4 sisters, 3 brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held last Thursday, 2 p. m., from the. Reformed Mennonite Church. Burial In Lauber Hill Cemetery, Rev. Wm. Rupp

officiating.

Revelation XIV:13 –

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their Works do follow them.

One loved by us is taken,
By death from us away,
Who will again awaken
At the great judgment day,
Her warfare now is ended,
Her faith has overcome;
*Thought grace that God extended,
The victory has won.
She now is sweetly resting
from all her labors here,
While onward we are hast'ning,
To meet our sister dear.
O, let us never falter,
Though dark may be the way;
But ever trust in Jesus,
Who is our hope and stay.
For God has promise given,
His people to defend,
And He Will keep them, even,
In safety to the end.
When he will come in glory,
He'll take them to His home,
Where *they shall be forever
Assembled 'round His throne.

Card OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express the gratitude we feel to all kind neighbors and friends who assisted during the the last sickness and rites for our beloved Wife and Mother. Chris. Roth, Henry Roth and Family.

Addie Buehrer Beaverson

Addie Buehrer Beaverson, daughter of Jacob and Agnes Buehrer, was born in Henry county, Ohio, July 27, 1876. She was united in marriage to Harvey N. Beaverson on October 26, 1898. To this union, eleven children were born of which Ole N. preceded his mother in death. In the year of 1908 she united with the Reformed Mennonite Church to which she remained a faithful member unto the time of her departure. She departed this life at the Napoleon Hospital, July 12, 1931, at the age of 54 years, 11 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, 10 children, 12 grandchildren, four brothers, four sisters, and many other relatives and friends. The children are Earl C., Lowell T., Estel H., Walter B., Carl, Samuel G., Willard, Kenneth, Evelyn, and Rollin.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes, at this time, to I heartily thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy shown during this bereavement. Harvey Beaverson and Family.

Eva (Hostetler) Burkholder

Eva (Hostetler) Burkholder, daughter of Elias and Lydia (Shrock) Hostetler, was born near Emma, LaGrange county, Ind., Feb. 20, 1870; died July 12th, 1931, near Archbold, Ohio, aged 61 years, 4 months and 22 days. The Immediate cause of her death was quick consumption evidently brought on by an attack of flu. On Feb. 1st, 1891, she was united in marriage to Daniel A. Burkholder. To this union were born the following children: Mrs. Silva Schmucker of Stryker, Ohio; Mrs. Jennie Lugbi1l of Archbold, Ohio; Mrs. Edna Wyse Pettisvi1le, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Beck of Wauseon, Ohio, and Edwin at home.

These, together with her sorrowing husband, her aged Father and step step Mother, eleven grandchildren, 2 sisters, brother, a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure. One sister, two brothers, four grandchildren, and her mother, preceded her in death.

She was converted, and united with the Mennonite church at the age of 15 and remained a faithful member until death. She was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, a loving companion, a kind mother, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. During her sickness she never complained, but bore her suffering patiently and expressed her readiness to go and be with the Lord.

Oh, how hard to part with Mother,
She who loved with us to dwell
And there is on earth no other,
Who can sympathize so well.
But God has called you home,
Where sorrow, sickness, pain
and death shall never come,
But we long again to meet thee,
In the realms of Paradise.

Bros. Oscar Hostetler of Topeka, Ind., and Ed. Frey, were in charge of the service. Text 2 Cor. 5:1.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all kind relatives and friends who aided us in any way and extended sympathy during the sickness and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Dan. A. Burkholder) and Children.

Alma (Leupp) Rupp

Mrs. Alma Rupp nee Leupp was born in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, August 19, 1897. On July 8, she underwent an operation for gall bladder, from which she passed away at the Napoleon Hospital, July 13. at 9 a. m., at the age of 33 years, 10 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Clarence Rupp, December 24,1915, thus living in holy wedlock for better than 15 years. She was a kind and loving wife, always looking for the welfare of their home. When 18 years of age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing Husband, Father, Mother, 2 Sisters, 1 Brother, besides many relatives and friends. One brother preceded her in death.

Card Of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends who have so kindly assisted them during the death and burial of their loved one. Clarence Rupp, John Leupp and family.

Clarence Rupp

Clarence, son of Seth and Mary, (Ramseyer) Rupp, was born in Clinton township, Fulton county, Ohio, November 12, 1894; died at the Wauseon Hospital, July 10, 1933; age 3 years, 7 months and 28 days. Several weeks previous to his death he met with an auto accident from which he suffered bruises on his head and for a time seemed to be getting along all right. But one week before his death he suffered pain in his head and on July 8 he was taken to the Wauseon Hospital where all was done for him that medical skill could do undergoing an operation, where it was found that blood had gathered on his brain. But soon after the operation he went to be with his Lord. The doctor said it was an after-affect of his auto accident. He was united in marriage to Miss Alma Leupp of Henry county, December 24, 1915. She preceded him in death July 13, 1931. He was again united in marriage to Miss Evelyn Terry, June 25, 1933, living together but two short weeks before his death. In 1914 he accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss: a sorrowing bride of only two weeks; father, step-mother, four brothers, two sisters besides many relatives and friends. His mother and two sisters preceded him in death.

O, breathe not his name: let it sleep in the shade,
Where cold and unhonored his relics are laid;
Sad, silent, and dark be the tears that we shed,
As the night dew that falls on the grave o'er his head.
But the night dew that falls, though in silence it weeps,
Shall brighten with verdure the grave where he sleeps;
And the tear that we shed, though in secret it rolls,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

Card of Thanks

We desire to publicly express the deep gratitude We feel to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness, death and burial Clarence Rupp. Mrs. Evelyn Rupp, Seth Rupp and Family.

John Sowers

John Sowers, one of the prominent farmers of German Township, died suddenly last Friday morning, At his home, of heart failure; Mrs. Sowers died a year ago last November, and a daughter, Ida, last June. Mr. Sower was 74 years old and was supposed to be in usual health.

Last Friday morning he attended to his usual chores, came in and ate breakfast and then went out again, and later was found in the yard dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Five sons and .one daughter survive him. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. John Miller, of Huron county.

William W. Beaverson

(1925) W. W. BEAVERSON DIES IN WAUSEON HOSPITAL

Struck by T. & I., Car at Schantz Crossing East of Archbold ---Lived Several Hours
Wm. W. Beaverson, age 45 years last October, was struck in his Ford Sedan by an east-bound T. & I., car at the Schantz crossing, 1 mile east of Archbold, at 4 p. m., Monday afternoon. He was returning from Wauseon to his home south-east of Archbold, and did not seem to notice or hear the whistle of the car. After being struck he got out of the sedan and walked a few steps. He was immediately taken in the Interurban car to the Wauseon hospital where it was found he suffered two crushed ribs and a broken collar bone caused by the steering wheel. He passed away between 8 and 9 , o'clock. The machine was badly smashed. The funeral services will beheld at his home 5 1-2 miles south-east of Archbold, Thursday at 12:30 p. m., and 1:30 p. m., Standard Time at the Lauber Hill church. Burial in church cemetery. He leaves widow, two daughters, five sons, mother and three brothers.

Jacob J. Ruger

Jacob J. Ruger, eldest son of Zackariah and Elizabeth Ruger, was born in Fulton county, Ohio, on May 27th, 1857. Departed this life on July 11th, 1930, at his home near Pettisville, Ohio, at the age of 73 years, 11 month and 15 days. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Margaret Anna Ritter. To this union were born 10 children, of whom 5 children: 3 sons and 2 daughters preceded him in infancy to the Great Beyond.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his widow, 2 sons and 3 daughters: Mrs. Amanda Wanner of Wauseon, OH., Mr. Gideon Ruger of Archbold, OH., Mr. Charles Ruger of Wauseon, OH., Mrs. Libbie Merillat of Hudson, Mich., and Mrs. Lydia. Vanderveer of Archbold, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Andrew Hackenjoes of Wauseon, O., and one brother, Zachariah Ruger of Elmira, O.; 29 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Farewell, dear father, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell, till in some happy place,
We shall behold thy face again.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our loved one, also for the floral offerings. The Family.

Evelyn Rupp

CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED BY FATHER'S WAGON

Little Evelyn Rupp Loses Life Under Wheel of Heavy Farm Wagon

Evelyn, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Rupp, died at about noon Saturday from injuries received when she was run over by a wagon. While her father was loading hogs into the wagon her mother kept the children in *he house. When he drove up *he lane toward town with the load the children were permitted to go into the yard to play. When the father neared the road with the wagon he felt, that he had *drven over *somehting and in looking back he saw his little daughter lying on the ground. The child's skull had been crushed. It is thought that the little girl ran after the wagon and perhaps took hold of the rear wagon wheel and was thrown beneath. The little girl had often accompanied her father to town and to the fields and it is thought she wished to go with her father to town on the wagon. The accident happened about nine o'clock and the child lived until about noon.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at the house at 2 ;00 p.m. The ceremony was by Mr. B. Bucher of *Whthouse. Burial in the Archbold cemetery.

EVELYN RUPP

Evelyn Rupp, daughter and Mrs. Jacob W. Rupp born Oct. 5th, 1916 and departed this life on Sept. 20th at the age of 2 yrs, 11 months and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her early departure mother and father, 1 sister, 1 brother and many relatives and friends.

Our dear little daughter and sister, You've gone to your rest
To dwell with the angels, And by Jesus be blest.
Your voice which so often Has had us rejoice,
Will be mingled with loved In a much sweeter voice.
Your place will be vacant Our hearts will be sad,
But to know you're with Jesus Will again make us glad
Oh! Evelyn our dear child, If you could only come
from the skies And tell us one half of your paradise.

Card Of Thanks

We are thankful for the kindness and sympathy shown and also to all who in anyway assisted us during our sad bereavement, the loss of our little daughter and sister Evelyn and, also to those who sent beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Rupp and Children.

Rienhart A. Lieska; Jessie Lieska; Lois Ann Lieska, Donald Tompkins, Gordon Tompkins, Howard Tompkins, SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN AUTO CRASH (April 4, 1932)

Victims, on Way to Toledo, Run Into Rear of Parked Truck

Six victims of a tragic accident Saturday night on Central avenue, 17 miles west of Toledo, which wiped out one family and half of another, were to be buried together today In Baker cemetery near Delta, OH. The six were killed when their small sedan crashed into the rear of a huge truck. The impact of the crash threw flaming gasoline from the tank at the front of the car over the occupants, burning all but one of them beyond recognition and baffling the efforts of rescuers. The dead are: Rienhart A. Lieska, 26, farmer living near Lyons, O.; Jessie Lieska, 23, his wife.; Lois Ann Lieska, 3, their only child; Donald Tompkins, 17, Delta, brother of Mrs. Lieska.; Gordon Tompkins, 19, a brother.; Howard Tompkins, 21, a brother.

Drove for Ditch.

Rienhart Lieska was at the wheel of the car. The truck, laden with 100 hogs and other livestock, was parked with a flat tire on the road near the gas station of Justin Bartlett about two miles west of Caragher, OH. Lieska apparently had attempted to pass the truck, but seeing his way blocked by an approaching car, had headed for the ditch. Instead he jammed the rear of the truck, virtually demolishing his own car and enveloping it and the rear of the truck in flames. Mr. Bartlett and the drivers of the truck, John Drabeck, 23; of Holland, O., and Ray Niggemyer, Sylvania, leaped to extinguish the flames. Failing that, they managed to throw a rope around the body of one of the boys and drag him from the flames. Two other bodies were similarly recovered before the flames abated, The driver of the car, to avoid which Lieska had crashed into the truck, was Maynard Hartel, who lives a mile from the scene of the accident. He stopped at once and aided rescuers. Tho he had been a friend and neighbor of all the victims, he failed to recognize the bodies. Identification was finally established by George Lieska, Lyons, a brother of Reinhart.

Severely Burned.

The accident occurred about 8 p. m. Saturday as the six were enroute to a birthday party at the home of Llewlyn

McCurdy, 820 Turner avenue. They were to have gone first to the home of a sister of the Tompkins boys and Mrs. Lieska, Mrs. George Chamberlain, 834 Turner avenue, and thence to the party. Donald had intended to entertain at the party with his harmonica and Howard with his guitar. The bodies were taken to the Newill-Planson mortuary at Delta. All except that of Donald were burned beyond recognition. Coroner Charles Bennett of Wood county returned a verdict of accidental death.

Truck Catches Fire.

The truck, which caught fire but which was saved from serious damage, belongs to John Domico, Silica stock man, known thruout the countryside as "Chicken John." Surviving the victims are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tompkins, Delta, parents of the three youths and Mrs. Lieska; Mrs. Floyd Murry, 1525 Roosevelt avenue, Toledo; Mrs. Chamberlain and Treva Tompkins, 10, sisters. Mr. Lieska is survived by two brothers, George, 21, who lived with him, and Ernest, 25, of 3516 Detroit avenue, Toledo, and his father, William, Toledo. Services for the six were to be at 2 p. m, today in Delta Church of Christ.

Six Who Died in Blazing Auto

(APRIL 4, 1932)

The wreckage of the auto in which six persons Burned to death Saturday night on Central avenue 17 miles west of Toledo and the six victims are shown. Left to right are Rienhart A. Lieska, Jessie Lieska, his wife; Lois Ann, their only child; Donald, Gordon and Howard Tompkins, Brothers of Mrs. Lieska.



Funeral of six victims of an automobile accident in Assumption on April 2, 1932. Reihnhardt Lieska (26), Lois Lieska (3), Jessie Lieska (23), Donald Tompkins (16), Gordon Tompkins (18) and Howard Tompkins (22). The Tompkins boys were brothers of Jessie Lieska. (Submitted by Paul Niederhoff)

TOMPKINS-LIESKA

Reinhart Lieska was born at Graytown, O., August 29, 1905, and departed this life April 2, 1932, aged 26 years, 7 months, 4 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, his father, William and two

The dark clouds above thy head;
The heavens beyond are full of light;
Dismiss thy fears, suppress the dread;
For thee the days are bright ahead.
God knows thy need; He will supply;
He knoweth best what is best for thee;
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Soon thou wilt see with clearer eye,
Soon enter his eternal rest.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks
to our neighbors and friends for the
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the sudden death of our loved ones.

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and family

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made in Raker cemetery.

Oh hearts that ache and bleed and
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God knows the depths of all thy woes;
He will himself thy burdens take,
And shield them from the heaviest
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Tho other eyes be dull and blind,
To mark thy grief, to note thy tear,
He sees; His heart is true and kind,
He every prayer is swift to hear.

BURNED TO DEATH

Six Persons Lose Lives In Auto Accident

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Six lives were lost in an automobile accident that happened on North U. S. Route 20, at Justin Bartlett's filling station, two miles west of Caraghar at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. Every member of one family was killed and three brothers of the wife suffered the same fate. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Lieska of Metamora; their daughter, Lois Ann, 3; and Mrs. Lieska's brothers, Howard, Gordon and Donald Tompkins, aged 21, 19 and 17, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tompkins living east of the Raker church south of Delta, were in a two door sedan on their way to Toledo to visit some friends when they lost their lives. As their auto reached the Bartlett station it crashed into a large truck belonging to the Silius Live Stock Company which was parked at the side of the road. It is stated that

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When the crash occurred the gasoline tank of the sedan, which was located under the hood, was smashed and an explosion resulted. A shower of flaming gasoline enveloped the sedan and the rear of the truck, so intense was the heat that no one could reach the auto to render assistance.

Gruesome Scene

A half dozen people rushed to the place of the wreck, but the intense heat drove them back and they would be rescuers looked on helplessly while the occupants of the sedan burned to death. It was a gruesome scene. The truck was loaded with hogs and their squealing added to the confusion.

Sheriff Carl Barnes was notified and he and his deputies rushed to the scene of the accident and aided in taking the burned bodies from the sedan, through the rear window by means of ropes. Never in the history of the county have so many lives been lost in an automobile accident as in this one.

Flat Tire

The truck had a flat tire and the driver had parked the truck on the side of the highway and was in the gas filling station telephoning for assistance when the crash came. Reports differ as to the precaution that the driver took to prevent an accident. Some say that the rear lights on the truck were burning while others say they were out.

Buried in One Grave

The funeral services were held for the six victims at the Disciple Church in Delta, Monday. The six caskets were taken to Raker cemetery, three miles south of Delta, and the bodies were all interred in one grave.

It is estimated that over 2,500

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tompkins, the parents of the three young men and the wife who were burned to death, lived near Wauseon for several years. They have many friends in this com-

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BURNED TO DEATH

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munity who deeply sympathize with them in this terrible calamity. Besides these parents three sisters survive, Mrs. George Chamberlin to whose home the unfortunate victims were going, Mrs. Dorothy Murry, both of Toledo, and Treva Tompkins of Delta.

Mr. Leiska is survived by brothers, George of Metamora, and Ernest of Toledo.

EASTER EGGS

THE TRAGEDY

Short Sketches of Lives
Lost in Auto Accident

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JOHN N BUEHRER

John N. Buehrer, son of Michael and Anna Buehrer, was born June 4, 1858, in the Opfertshofen, Canton.Schaffhausen, Switzerland, and passed away at his home in Archbold, Ohio, June 25, 1951, at the age of 93 years and 21 days. He was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the Reformed Church near Archbold in his youth, of which he was an active member till his death.

He immigrated to this country, with his parents at the age of 13 years and with them soon resided on a farm in Ridgeville Township where he spent his active life until he retired in 1925 when he moved to Archbold. He married Anna Buehrer, Jan. 15, 1885. To their union was born, six children: Walter Buehrer, Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Adam Schlatter; Rev. Emil Buehrer, Green Bay, Wis.; Mr. Samuel Buehrer, Mrs. Lydia Bock and Mrs. Henry Ziegler of Archbold. His wife preceded him in death in 1937. He is survived by his six children, 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the Ev. and Reformed Church, Thursday at 2 p.m., June 28, 1951, Rev. N. B. Wierwill, pastor, officiating. He .was laid to rest in the Archbold cemetery.

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts we wish to thank all our neighbors, friends, and relatives for their many acts of kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement. The John N. Buehrer Family.

Hans George Britsch

Hans George Britsch was born in Buettenhart, Switzerland, January 26, 1854, and at the age of eleven years came with his parents in 1865 on an old sailing vessel to America. During that storm-tossed experience of forty-nine days at sea his father died of Cholera and was buried in the deep. He and his mother settled near Lauber Hill with members of the family who had preceded them in the voyage to this country. He will be remembered by the older residents of Archbold as a builder of many of the sturdy timber *sturctures and several fine homes of Fulton County. He was always active in

the civic affairs of this community and served in office as township treasurer, township trustee, member of the Board of Education; Member of the Council, and Mayor of Archbold. In 1920 he moved to Lucas County where he lived for several years on a farm with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Huebscher, and later moving to Toledo with her when the farm was sold. In 1879 he was married to Anna Kutzli, to which union were born six children: Mrs. W. G. Theobald,

A. G. Britsch, Walter Britsch, Mrs. Ben. A. Buehrer, Mrs. Robert Huebscher, and Carl C. Britsch. His wife Anna passed to her reward after the birth of her last son in 1889. He was united in wedlock to Emma Schlatter and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Albert Rupp and Oscar E. Britsch. Emma passed away March 26, 1918.

Hans George Britsch finished a full, active life

at the age of 88 years, 5 months and 26 days, June 21, 1942 at Detwiler Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio.

Card of Thanks

The children of H. G. Britsch wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many beautiful sympathies extended in floral tributes and for the kind and helpful services of friends and neighbors.

Virgil Lee Burkholder,

Youth Is Killed As Car Strikes Stalled Truck

Victim On Way Home From Work Camp For Objectors

From The Blade Correspondent

NAPOLEON, O., Nov. 21—A 19 year old West Unity-youth was killed early yesterday when his car struck the rear of a stalled truck at the eastern city limits on U:S. Rt., 6. Virgil Lee Burkholder, .son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burkholder, RD 2; West Unity, suffered head and internal injuries. The victim, a conscientious objector, was home on leave from a work camp at Macedonia where he was working in a hospital. He had been to Bowling Green and was returning home. Napoleon police said the truck stalled and had been pulled off to the side, but not quite off the highway. The driver, William Hulet, Chicago had gone for assistance. The truck is owned by the Midwest Transfer Co., Chicago.

Also surviving the youth are brothers, Ernest and Dale, both West Unity, and grandparents Levi Klopfenstein, West Unity, and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burkholder, Los Angeles. Services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lockport Mennonite Church near West Unity. The body is in the Hollingshead Mortuary, West Unity.

MYRON M. SCHMUCKER

(1977)

Myron McKinley Schmucker, son of Amos and Amanda (Wyse) Schmucker, was born November 26, 1897, and departed from this life unexpectedly on August 21 from a coronary attack at his home in Stryker, Ohio, at the age of 79 years, eight months, and 26 days. On December 4, 1919, he was married to Herma (Short), who preceded him in death in 1960. Their union was blessed with eight children. Surviving are two sons, Maurice of Archbold and Walter of Goshen, Ind.; six daughters, Virgie (Mrs. Mahler Wyse). Nellie (Mrs. Warren Wyse), both of Stryker; Bessie (Mrs. Leonard King) of Wauseon; Mary (Mrs. Vincent Beck) of Archbold, Anna Rose (Mrs. Ruben Fuentes) of Aibonito, Puerto Rico, and Carol Jean (Mrs. Virgil Eddy) of Barnesville, Ohio; 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Alfred, of Phoenix, Arizona, Harvey of Toledo, Ohio, and Floyd of Callendor, Qntario, Canada, and four sisters, Mrs. Arminda (Jen) Stuckey and Mrs. Emma Roth, both of West Unity, Ohio, Mrs. Pearl Aschliman and Mrs. Mary Short, both of Archbold, Ohio. On March 27, 1964, Myron was united in marriage with Katharine Rupp, who also survives. She provided him with faithful, loving companionship during the past 13 ½ years. Early in life he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was a faithful member of the Lockport Mennonite Church. He was a lifetime resident of the Stryker-Archbold community, where he was engaged in farming until his retirement. A few years ago he suffered a light stroke from which he partially

recovered. He enjoyed the fellowship of many friends and relatives who visited him in his semi-confinement years. Although he became physically handicapped he remained mentally alert as he enjoyed his life-time hobby of reading, from which he often shared little interesting anecdotes. He was deeply concerned for the welfare of his family. He will be greatly missed, but we rejoice in the assurance of his eternal life through Christ. Funeral services were conducted by Grisier Funeral Home at Lockport Mennonite Church on August 24, with Revs. Keith Leinbach, Walter Stuckey, Jason Hollopeter officiating. Interment in Lockport cemetery.

IVAN E.BECK

Ivan E. Beck, son of Earl and Clara Beck, was October 27, 1930, and departed from this life at the Detwiler Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio. Dec. 15, 1952; at the age of 22 years, 1 month and 19 days. Death came, as a result of an automobile-truck collision near his home, even though lingering for some days in an unconscious state, his passing was. a distinct shock to the community. About a year ago he confessed Christ as his personal Savior and was received by baptism into the West Clinton Mennonite Church where he remained active until death.

Remaining to mourn their tragic loss are his parents, three brothers, Delmar, Marlin and Roger, all at home; two sisters, Donna (Mrs. Omar Sutter), Sarasota, Florida, at present residing in Michigan, and Evelyn, also at home, with her patents. Also left are his paternal grandfather, Henry Beck, of Archbold, and a very close lady friend whose love and affection he had won, together with a large number of other friends and relatives

Although so sadly missed by loved ones, -yet his passing has served to remind all who knew him that our future rests with God and how essential it is that we make our peace with Him before He calls.

I am home in Heaven dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed.
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
You must not grieve so sorely
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows.
Pray to trust the Father's will.
When your work is all completed
He will gently call you home;
Oh! the rapture of that meeting,
Oh! the joy to see you come!

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who remembered us with prayers, cards, flowers and gifts, and the many kind expressions of sympathy and assistance shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one. We wish also to thank the hospital staff. May God richly bless each one. The Family of Earl I. Beck.

Howard Grieser

Howard Grieser, 67, of R.R. No.4, Wauseon, died Thursday afternoon at the Fulton County Health Center following a long illness. A life long resident of Fulton County, he was the owner and operator of the Grieser Airport near Wauseon.

Survived by his wife, Lavina; sons, James and Richard both of Wauseon; daughters, Mrs. Letty Mason of Sylvania and Miss Jane Grieser of Wauseon; brothers, William and Walter, both of Wauseon; sister, Mrs. Delia Roth of Archbold; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Gordon Zimmerman officiated. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery.

Ada L Grieser

Ada L. Grieser, 49, 307 Buckeye St., Archbold, died Saturday at Fairlawn Haven nursing home in Archbold where she had resided the past five weeks. She had been in failing health one and one-half years. Born near Archbold, she lived her entire lifetime in this community.

Survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Grieser, 307 Buckeye St., Archbold; four sisters, Mrs. Leora Nafziger and Mrs. Alton (Elsie) Klopfenstein, both of Archbold, Mrs. Isaac (Clela) Stoll of Jerome, Mich., and Mrs. Lois Thierry of Fayette and one brother, Ernest Grieser of Harrisonburg, Va.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m., in Zion Mennonite Church conducted by Rev. Ellis Croyle and Rev. P. J. Frey. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery. Short Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ervin N, Miller

Ervin N. Miller 65 Of Route No, 2 Archbold; was *pronounced dead on arrival at the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon Monday evening where he was taken by the Archbold Rescue Squad after suffering an apparent heart attack in his home. He was born near Arthur, Illinois, living in the Archbold area most of his lifetime. He was employed at Rich Tractor Sales in Archbold for over 30 years, working part time since his retirement in 1973. He was a charter member of the Inlet Mennonite Church near Wauseon.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; two sons, Ervin I. Miller of Archbold and Marvin J. Miller of Defiance; six grandchildren; one brother, Elvan Miller of Wauseon and one sister, Mrs. Levi (Laura) Rupp of Wauseon.

Services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Central Mennonite Church with Rev. Dale Wyse and Rev. Charles Gautsche officiating. Interment will be in the Lockport Cemetery. Short Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

ERVIN N. MILLER

Ervin N. Miller was born near Arthur, Illinois on August 9, 1911, to Isaac and Emma (Helmuth) Miller. He passed away very suddenly at his home near Archbold, Ohio over 65 years later on January 17, 1977. When he was a young child he came with his parents to the Archbold Community and had lived here ever since. When Ervin was about 3 years old his father was killed when he was struck by a train, and Ervin learned to assume responsibilities that would have normally been beyond his years. Dependability became a characteristic of his life that was much appreciated by his family and friends. He worked for Rich Tractor Sales as a mechanic for over 30 years. On February 27, 1934, Ervin was married to Vivian Eash. Their home was blessed with two sons, Ervin I. of

Archbold, Ohio and Marvin J. of Defiance, Ohio and six grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Laura, (Mrs. Levi W. Rupp), and one brother, Elvan, both of Wauseon, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion my
constant friend is He?
His eye is on the sparrow and I
know He watches me.

Card of Thanks

Every expression of love and sympathy shown to us during these days since our deep loss was appreciated so very much. May God bless each of you. The Family of Ervin N. Miller

Harvey B. Frey

Harvey B. Frey, 75, of Pettisville, died Monday morning at Detwiler Manor in Wauseon where he had resided the past six months. He was born near Pettisville, living his entire lifetime in the general area. He retired from farming in 1956 and then worked at Archbold Ladder Co. for ten years, retiring in 1966. He was a member of the West Clinton Mennonite Church near Pettisville.

He is survived by six sons, James and Merle, both of Wauseon, Vincent of New Carlisle, Carl of Pettisville, Ronald of Phoenix, Arizona, and Edward Waidelich of Archbold; 20 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Ed B. Frey and Ora Frey, both of Pettisville; and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvan (Pearl) Rupp of Archbold and Mrs. Charles (Bessie) Miller of Wauseon.

Services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 at West Clinton Mennonite Church with Rev. Edward Diener and Rev. Walter Stuckey officiating. Interment will be in the Pettisville Cemetery. Friends may call at Short Funeral Home in Archbold. The family requests that memorials be given to the Mennonite Board of Missions.

ELLEN NOFZIGER RICH

Ellen Nofziger Rich was born January 4, 1888, at Stuttgart, Arkansas, and entered her Eternal Rest February 11, 1956, in her home on Stryker Street, Archbold, Ohio. Her sudden passing was the result of a heart attack. On March 21, 1906, she was united in marriage to John Rich who preceded her in death on March 24, 1951. To them were born three children: Clarence and Lester of Archbold and Olive of Goshen, Indiana.

She was a daughter of Jonathan and Jacobena Augsburgers Nofziger. Her mother passed away in 1924 and her father in 1950. Her brothers and sisters are: Ida (Mrs. John Wyse), and Jennie, living in Archbold; Harvey, residing near Wauseon; and Simon, living in Stuttgart, Arkansas. She has been a Christian since her youth, a loyal supporter of her church and a regular church attendant. Her devoted living has made immeasurable contributions to her family, the church and the community. Her transition into Life, in the most complete sense, leaves her three children and six grandchildren to continue their labors for The Kingdom.

Above the trembling elements,

Above life's restless sea,
Dear Saviour, lift my spirit up,
Oh lift me up to Thee!
Great calmness there, sweet patience too,
Upon Thy face I see;
I would be calm and patient, Lord,
Oh, lift me up to Thee!
And when my eyes close for the last,
Still this my prayer shall be,
Dear Saviour, lift my spirit up,
Oh, lift me up to Thee!

Memorial services were held on February 14, 1956, at the Central Mennonite Church near Archbold, Ohio, with Rev. Dan Sommers as the officiating minister. Interment in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for all, assistance and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our bereavement. The Rich family and Jennie Nofziger.

DANIEL H. SHORT

Daniel H., son of Henry and Anna (Yoder) Short was born near Archbold, Ohio, September 23, 1888 and suddenly passed away on July 13, 1955, at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 20 days. On Feb. 6, 1912 he was united in marriage to Anna Kutzli. This home was blessed with 5 children.

Surviving are his wife; 4 daughters: Ella (Mrs. Chester Gisel); Florence, (Mrs. Harold Richer); Marjorie (Mrs. Clarence Roth); all of Wauseon, O., and Ilva (Mrs. Roy Frey) of Archbold 10 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Henry, Aaron, Adam and Raymond; 4 sisters: Mrs. Simon A. Nofziger; Verna, Lillian and Barbara, all of Archbold and many other relatives and friends. One son, Walter; his parents; 1 sister; 1 brother, preceded him in death.

As a young man, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. He was a quiet and unassuming member of the Central Mennonite Church. We humbly submit to God's will, knowing that Father will be missed in the home as a kind and loving father, one who showed much concern for his family.

“Although the curtain falls at last
Is that a cause to grieve?
The future's fairer than the past,
If only we believe,
And trust in God's eternal care
So when the Master calls,
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls.”

Card of Thanks

The family wishes-to express their appreciation to their many friends for all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

ELIZABETH (SHORT) RUFENACHT

Elizabeth Short Rufenacht was born near Archbold, Ohio, August 20, 1870. She was one of thirteen children born to Joseph P. and Catherine Schmucker Short. All of her life was lived in the communities surrounding Archbold and Stryker where she became well known and by her life endeared herself to many. On December 1, 1892, she was united in marriage to Jonas Rufenacht who passed to his reward in the year 1940. This home was blessed with one son, J. Elton, of Stryker, and one daughter, Lillian (Mrs. Seth Short), of West Unity, Ohio. Although ill for a period of six months which caused much discomfort and necessitated much care, she displayed true Christian patience until the time of her passing at her daughter's home at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

Two brothers and five sisters preceded her death besides her husband, which leaves to mourn her passing, both son and daughter together with two brothers, Amandus, of Stryker, and Simon, of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters: Josephine (Mrs. Enos Short, Stryker), Malinda (Mrs. Ora Saunders, Wauseon, Ohio), Ann (Mrs. Anton Grueneis, Archbold, Ohio), in addition to four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Life meant much to her since in early youth she accepted Christ as her Savior, and having united with the Mennonite Church, remained true and faithful until her departure from life. The effects of her teaching and life will long be remembered by her family and all who knew her. Her faithfulness and diligence in upholding her convictions and Christian standards is a challenge to others long to be cherished and great is her reward.

“A precious friend has mother been
She stood by us all the way,
‘No sacrifice has been so great;
Such love one can't repay.
Yes, she's gone and now is waiting
In the cloudless realms of day
And she's calling us to follow
Where her steps have led the way.”

Card Of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends, we want to extend our thanks for your assistance and expressions of sympathy during the death and burial of Mother. Mi: and Mrs. J. Elton Rufenacht, Mr. and Mrs. Seth J. Short and Family.

Lizzie Short Rufenacht

Lizzie, daughter of Christian and Jacobena Short, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1880, died March 25, 1943, aged 62 years, 3 months, 20 days. Nov. 30, 1899, she was united in marriage to Amos Rufenacht. This union was blessed with 4 children (Glen, Jesse, Mary, and Ruth). In her younger years she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, united with the Mennonite church, and remained a faithful member until death, always faithful in church attendance while health permitted. Her death came after a lingering illness of over a year's duration. There remain to mourn her departure, husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 13 grand-children, and 1 brother (Albert), all of Archbold, Ohio, and a host of relatives and friends. One daughter and ten brothers *preceeded her in death. She will always be remembered as a kind and loving wife and mother, and will be greatly missed by the family and friends. Funeral services were held at the Central Mennonite church on Sunday, March 28, in charge of E. B. Frey and P. L. Frey. Text Phil. 1:21. Interment in Pettisville cemetery.

"No one heard the footsteps
Of the angel drawing near,
Who took from earth to Heaven
The one we loved so dear.
Into heaven's mansions she entered,

Never to sigh or weep.
After years with life's struggles
Mother has fallen asleep."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to -a1l neighbors, friends, and relatives for sympathy and help given during the sickness, death, and burial of our beloved wife and mother. The family.

JACOB C. MILLER

Jacob C. Miller, son of Christian P. and Cathrine Aeschliman Miller, was born, Ju1y 14, 1875, and passed away Dec. 24. 1954. At 17 ½ years of age he was born again and made a new creature in Christ Jesus and united with the Evangelic Mennonite church of Archbold. A few years after conversion he dedicated his life to God. He had a constant burden for the lost and a desire to serve as a missionary to Africa. However the church at that time had no organized foreign missionary program and his ambition was never realized. The church, elected him to the office of Sunday School Superintendent in which he served for 12 years, then for 36 years he served as Teacher. In 1905 he was married to Cora Seiler, who passed away in 1936.

He leaves to mourn his departure, five sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister.

My testimony –
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
It saved a wretch like me.
I was once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did God's grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
His grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.
The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secure
His will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
When I've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
I've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when I first begun.
Hallelujah what a Saviour,
Hallelujah what a Friend!

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest appreciations goes out to all the kind neighbors, friends, and relatives who helpe lighten the burden of sorrow that came in the loss of our father, Jacob C. Miller. The Family.

EMMA MAGDALENA (Gautsche) WYSE

Emma Magdalena (Gautsche) Wyse, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Gautsche, was born April 12, 1870 near Middletown, O. Departed this life at the Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, O., July 12, 1955, at the age of 85 years and 3 months. At the age of 18 years she came with her parents and settled on a farm near Archbold, O., in which community she resided until her death. On March 29, 1894 she was united in marriage with Daniel S. Wyse. They shared life with its joys and sorrows over 61 years. This union was blessed with six children: Fannie (Mrs. Noah Frey) of Pettisville, O., Mary (Mrs. Cletus Short); Ira, both of Wauseon; Walter of Archbold; Wilma (Mrs. Henry Beck); Alice (Mrs. Walter Richer), both of Wauseon.

She leaves to mourn departure: her sorrowing companion; 6 children; 24 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one sister, Minnie (Mrs. Sam Rupp) of Archbold, besides a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by 1 grandchild; 1 great-grandchild, 5 sisters and 4 brothers.

Grandmother always enjoyed good health, and was able to be about her few household duties until June 29th when she had the misfortune of fracturing her hip and complications developed which caused her death. In youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour, and united with the Central Mennonite Church remaining faithful until death. The last 15 years she became hard of hearing, and spent much time in reading her Bible. She will be missed in the home where Grandfather and Grandmother spent many years together.

“T’is hard to part with Mother dear,
No more to see her here;
But yet we’re glad if God saw best
To end her life and give her rest,
In Heaven to reign with angels fair;
May our names to be written there.
Then we again may each other meet
And walk with her the golden street.”

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all kind neighbors, friends and relatives who assisted in any way during the illness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother. Mr. Dan S. Wyse and Family.

Lewis A. Rupp

Lewis A. Rupp, 61, who maintained his home at 193 Lowell Rd., Wellesley, Mass., died suddenly at his other residence in Dallas Texas, on Sept. 30. He had lived the past eleven years at Dallas while employed with Mobil Research and Development Corp. as a senior engineering consultant on deep sea oil exploration methods. The deceased was born at Archbold and graduated from West Unity high school in 1932. He earned a BS in electrical engineering in 1937 at the US Naval Academy and an MS in naval construction, and engineering in 1943 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served in the US Navy from 1937 to 1958 and attained the rank of Captain. His career as a naval architect, included five years directing hydrodynamics research at the David Taylor Model Basin, Washington, D. C., and four years as design superintendent, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, where he worked on design and development of nuclear submarines. He served three years as a Naval Attache at the U.S. Embassy in London, England. After retirement from the Navy in 1958 he was executive vice-president and treasurer of Ionics, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. In 1965 he was consultant for Mobil Research and Development Corp. in

New York City on marine technology. In 1967, he moved to Dallas where he directed Mobil's research and development on a technical and economical system for producing oil and gas in deep water. He had numerous

patents on controllable pitch propellers and subsea oil production systems, and personally designed the propeller on the Nautilus, the first atomic submarine. He published many articles for the Transactions of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and for other marine and petroleum journals. He was a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute. He had served on various technical committees of the National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences (MOHOLE project), National Petroleum Council, American Board of Shipping, and the Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Rupp of Wellesley, and Dallas; five children, Mrs. Barbara Hutchins of Dover, Mrs. Judie Kehl of Kittery, Maine, Mrs. Geraldine Payne of Dover,

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PHILIP WEBER

Philip Weber was called to his Eternal home, Monday morning, December 27, 1954 at 9:00 o'clock. At the time of his death, God had blessed him with almost 78 years of life here upon earth. He was born January 12, 1877, near Pettisville, son of John and Margaret Weber. He resided in this vicinity all of his life. On February 8, 1900, he was united in holy marriage to Della Fether. In 1950 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. To this union were born Mary and Carrie Weber, Earl Weber and Mrs. Olen Genter, all of 'this vicinity; five brothers: George of Archbold; C. P. Weber of Wauseon; Andrew, Pettisville; Art of Lincoln Park, Mich.; Bryant-of Pettisville; one sister Mrs. Clara Wiederkehr; 6 grandchildren plus a host of friends and others who were dear to him. May the Triune God who shows himself in three distinct ways, with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, now find all of you in a closer bond of love and Christian understanding and fellowship. May we all have the patience and strength to bear one another's burdens, in courage and faith, living always in the expectation of the life that is to come in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who gave his life for us, that we, through Him, might know life and know it more abundantly.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of those who have in one way or another expressed their deep sympathy to them, in this their hour of trial.

Anna Rufenacht

Anna Rufenacht (Goldsmith), daughter of Joseph and Mary Goldsmith, was born in Neuweiler, Switzerland, April 23, 1877. Immigrated to America with her parents in November, 1883. On October 5, 1911, she was united in marriage with Ephraim Rufenacht, residing near Archbold, Ohio, Henry County, where they shared life's joy and sorrow for a little over 42 years. When on the evening of January 8, 1954, after an illness of over two years, which was born with patience, she fell asleep in Jesus at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 15 days. This union was blessed with one daughter, Charity, (Mrs. John Crossgrove) of Archbold, Ohio.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her sorrowing husband, and daughter, 5 grandchildren, Ruth Ann, Ronald, Roger, Robert and Rose Mary. Also two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Rupp of Bloomington, Ill., Lydia (Mrs. Simon Rufenacht) of Archbold, one step brother, John Burkholder of Columbus Grove, Ohio, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded her in death, two brothers, five sisters, one grandchild Rachel.

In youth she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Central Mennonite Church, where she remained faithful to the end. Mother always took great pride in the work of the Church and Sunday school, having taught a Sunday class for over fifty years. She will be greatly missed in the home by her family and many friends.

“Mother is peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life’s weary troubles and trials are past.
In patience she suffered, in silence she bore,
’Till God called her home, to suffer no more.”

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many neighbors, friends and relatives, who in any way assisted in sickness, death and burial of mother. And for all who remembered with visits, songs, flowers and gifts during her long illness. We thank you all. Ephraim Rufenacht, Mr. and Mrs. John Crossgrove and family.

JOHN RICH

John Rich, son of John and Mary Nofziger Rich, was born May 26, 1885, at Stuttgart, Arkansas, and passed away March 24, 1951, at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital in Wauseon, Ohio, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 24 days. On March 21, 1906, he was united in marriage to Ellen Nofziger, also of Stuttgart, Arkansas. To this union were born three children: Lester, Clarence and Olive, all of Archbold, Ohio. His father died before John was born and his mother passed away when he was four and one-half years old. He and his sister Katie who preceded him in death April 21, 1936, were reared in the home of Bishop Jacob Yoder who had also adopted Rudy Sutter and Mrs. J. B. Springer. He moved from Stuttgart in 1920 to the Archbold community, where he had been in residence and in business since that time. He has been a Christian, a loyal supporter of the Church and a member of the Mennonite Church since his youth. His devoted living has made immeasurable contributions to his family the church and the community.

His transition into Life, in the most complete sense, leaves his wife Ellen, his three children, and five grandchildren to continue their labors in The Kingdom.

Above the trembling elements,
Above life's restless sea,
Dear Saviour, lift my spirit up,
Oh, lift me up to Thee!
Great calmness there, sweet patience, too,
Upon Thy face I see;
I would be calm and patient, Lord,
Oh, lift me up to Thee!
And when my eyes close for the last,
Still this my prayer shall be,-
Dear Saviour, lift my spirit up,
And lift me up to Thee!

Services were held on March 27, 1951, at the Central Mennonite church near Archbold, Ohio, with Rev. Philemon L. Frey as the officiating minister. Pallbearers were: Harry Sauder, Carl Erb, Lawrence Bernath, John Yoder, Stanley Frey, Frank Nofziger. Honorary pallbearers were: Chester Miller, Wilmer J. Eicher, Earl Murphy, May Miller Carr, Clair E. Jones, Fred Ehrat, John A. Rupp, Elmer Rupp, Owen Rice, A. J. Stamm, S. H. Short. Interment in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for all assistance and expressions of sympathy during the past weeks. The Rich Family.

Mildred (McLaughlin) Nofzinger

(Oct 1976)

Mrs. Mildred Nofzinger, 70, a resident of 1270 W. Mulberry Road, died Sunday night at the Morenci Area Hospital, after a prolonged illness. Born January 9, 1906, in Fulton County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Arthur and Blanche McLaughlin Perry. On April 2, 1925, she was united in marriage to Jessie Nofzinger in Wauseon. Mrs. Nofzinger was a member of the Munson UB Church of Christ, East Ogden Center Garden Club, Zion W.C.T.U. and Munson W.M.A. They lived in Lenawee County for the last 31 years.

Besides her husband, Jessie, she is survived by a son, Joseph of Morenci; a brother, Claude Perry of Findlay, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. William (Lona) Parker of Swanton and Mrs. Martin (Lucille) Stites, of Wauseon and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Morenci with the Rev. Aden Porter officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. A memorial fund to the UB Church of Munson has been established.

IDA SHORT

Ida, daughter of Henry and Anna Short, was born near Archbold, Ohio, November 24, 1883. She departed this life suddenly at her home Nov. 8, 1953, at the age of 69 years; 11 months and 14 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure the following brothers and sisters: Verna, Lillian, Barbara and Aaron, with whom she lived; Rosa (Mrs. Simon Nofziger), Henry, Dan, Adam, and Raymond all of Archbold; 10 nieces and 11 nephews, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded her in death: her parents and one brother, Frank.

In youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour, and united with the Central Mennonite Church, remaining faithful unto the end. On March 8, 1952, while spending the winter in Sarasota, Florida, she was stricken with a Cerebral Hemorrhage, and about 5 weeks later was brought back home, where she partially recovered, always bearing her suffering patiently, being resigned to the Lord's will. She will be greatly missed by the family, and especially by the sisters who tenderly cared for her. But our loss is her Eternal gain.

"Sister, sleep, your trials are o'er;
Sweet be the rest you have needed before.
We loved you, but God loved you more,
For He called you to that Bright, Happy Shore."

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends, relatives, and neighbors for the many prayers and kindness extended to our dear Sister Ida during her illness. We also wish to express our appreciation to all who in any way assisted us during our bereavement. The Short Family.

Olen Bigbee

Olen W. Bigbee, 74, of R. 1, Wauseon, died Tuesday evening in his home after a long illness. He was a native and life resident of Fulton County. He was in the Poultry Business and Farming for about 45 years, having retired in 1970. He was a member of the Tedrow United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel M. Bigbee; one son and three daughters, Mrs. Fermin (Doris) Dohm, New Haven, Ind., Shirley Bigbee, Wauseon, Dale Bigbee, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Lois Bigbee, Toledo; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Tedrow United Methodist Church. The interment in the Tedrow Cemetery. Friends may call at the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon.

Milfred Baldwin

Milfred Ray Baldwin, 86, R.R. 1, Delta, died Wednesday night at the Fulton County Health Center, following a long illness. He was a life long resident and retired carpenter of Fulton County.

He is survived by sons, Charles of Metamora, Richard of Omaha, Nebraska, Donald and Henry both of Wauseon, Wayne of Lakewood, and Milfred, Jr. of West Unity; daughters, Mrs. Cora Mae Secondcost of Delta, and Mrs. Mary Lou Davis of Morenci, Michigan; brother, William Baldwin of Waldbridge; sister, Mrs. Tressie Churchill of Delta; 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Higgins officiated. Interment was in the Raker Cemetery.

Sarah (Stuckey) Klinger

Mrs. Sarah Klinger, 83, of 318 Stryker Street, in Archbold, died Thursday morning at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold where she had resided since September 3rd. She had been in failing health several years. Born near Stryker she lived her entire lifetime in the area and in Archbold 33 years. She was the widow of Fermer Klinger and was a member of the Lockport Mennonite Church near Stryker.

She is survived by one daughter, Doris Klinger of Archbold; one son, Merle Klinger of Archbold; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Stuckey of Archbold and one sister, Mrs. Donald (Leah) Stevens of Wauseon.

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lockport Mennonite Church with Rev. Keith Leinbach and Rev. Walter Stuckey officiating. Interment was in the Lockport Cemetery. Short Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Viola Nofziger

Mrs. Viola Nofziger, 84, formerly of 205 Brussel Street in Archbold, died Thursday, December 23, at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold where she had resided since May 3. She had been in failing health two years. She was born in Henry County south of Archbold and moved to Archbold in 1949. The widow of Myron Nofziger she was a charter member of Zion Mennonite Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ora (Dorothy) Nafziger of Archbold and Mrs. Otto (Louetta) Warkentin of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one son, Myrl Nofziger of Archbold; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday at Zion Mennonite Church with Rev. Ellis Croyle and Rev. P.L. Frey officiating.

Interment was in the Pettisville Cemetery. Short Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary K. (Schantz) Trudel

Mary K. Trudel, 72, of 307 E. Walnut St., Wauseon, died Sunday afternoon at Detwiler manor, following a long illness. Born in Fulton County, she has resided in Wauseon for many years, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She is survived by husband, Oscar; son, John of Archbold; daughter, Mrs. Roger (Pauline) Griffin of Columbiana, Ohio; brother, Milton Schantz of Archbold; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Schmucker of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. Osse Wipf of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from Trinity Lutheran Church, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Kaiser officiating. Interment will be in the Pettisville Cemetery. Friends may call at the Edgar Funeral Home.

John Bender

John P. Bender, 73, of R. 1, Wauseon died Monday morning in the Fulton County Health Center after a short illness. Born in Dover Township, Fulton County, he was a farmer and a member of the Ottokee Grange and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two brothers and two sisters, Frank Bender, Miss Ada Bender and Miss Mary Bender, all of Wauseon and William Bender of Leipsic. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon with the Rev. James Riley officiating. The interment will be in the Wauseon Cemetery.

Harold J. Short

Harold J. Short, 67, of RR2, Stryker, died Sunday morning, Dec. 26 in Fulton County Health Center. Mr. Short was a farmer and was secretary of the Stryker Farmers Exchange. He was a lifelong resident of this community.

Survived by his wife, Erma; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Thomas of Lake Zurich, Ill.; two brothers, John L. of Stryker and Robert W. of RR3, Archbold. Services will be held in St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold, today, Wednesday, December 29 at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Alan Siewert. Burial in the Archbold Cemetery. Grisier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ida Nofziger

(1976)

Mrs. Ida G. Nofziger, 76, of Route 5 Wauseon, died early Friday morning, December 24, at the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon where she was a patient two days. She was born near Grabill, Indiana, living in the Wauseon area the past 56 years. She was a member of the West Clinton Mennonite Church near Pettisville.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence; four daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Waneta) Gerig and Mrs. Marvin (Letha) Waidelich, both of Wauseon, Mrs. Wayne (Arlene) Springer of Archbold and Mrs. David (Marilyn) Verbeck of Indianapolis, Indiana; four sons, Herbert of Morenci Michigan, Alvin and Melvin, both of Wauseon, and Burdell of Archbold; 36 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held on Sunday at West Clinton Mennonite

Church with Rev.

Edward Diener and Rev. Olen Nofziger officiating. Interment was in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Short Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence I. Nofziger

(1977)

Clarence I. Nofziger, 78, RR3, Wauseon, died Saturday morning, Jan. 22, in his home. He had been in failing health two and a half years. Born in Pettisville, he lived his entire lifetime in the area. He was a retired farmer. His wife, Ida Nofziger, died Dec. 24, 1976.

Survived by four daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Waneta) Gerig and Mrs. Marvin (Letha) Waidelich, both of Wauseon, Mrs. Wayne (Arlene) Springer of Archbold and Mrs. David (Marilyn) Verbeck of Indianapolis, Ind.; four sons, Herbert of Morenci, Mich., Alvin and Melvin, both of Wauseon, and Burdell of Archbold; 36 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and three brothers, Jesse E. of Archbold, Lloyd and Ray E., both of Wauseon.

Services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at West Clinton Mennonite Church conducted by Rev. Edward Diener and Rev. Olen Nofziger. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery Short Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RUTH LUETTA (Leu) CLINGAMAN

Ruth Luetta Clingaman, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Leiningers Leu, was born near Archbold, Ohio on May 31, 1902 and passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio on January 25, 1977. Her age was 74 years, 7 months, and 25 days. In her youth she was baptized and confirmed at St. James Lutheran Church at Burlington where she remained a faithful member until her death. On October 16, 1920, Ruth was united in marriage to Clarence J. Clingaman. They made their home at Elmira until 1942 when they moved to Maumee, Ohio where they lived until 1958, then moving to their present address at 307 DeGroff Avenue in Archbold, Ohio. This union was blessed with 3 daughters, Evelyn, Helen and Bonita. Ruth and Clarence shared 56 years together. She was preceded in death by her parents, and half-brother Willard Leu.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband Clarence; 3 daughters, Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Roth of Birmingham, Michigan; Mrs. Harold (Helen) Merillat of Ellicott City, Maryland and Mrs. Richard (Bonita) Saam of Maumee, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; one sister Mrs. Orville (Irene) Eicher of Tedrow, Ohio; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Heer of Archbold, Ohio and Mrs. Edna Rupp of Tedrow, Ohio; nieces and nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held on January 29 at 2 p.m. at Short Funeral Home with Pastor H. Albert Mann officiating. Interment was February 1 in St. James Lutheran Cemetery near Archbold, Ohio.

There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see
The Father claims His own;
Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest.
And there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to each one who shared with us in our bereavement All of your expressions of and love:

flowers, memorial gifts, kind deeds, and thoughtful words, are deeply appreciated and were gratefully received. Mr. Clarence Clingaman and Family

James Ehrsham

(1977)

James F. Ehrsham, 42, of Route 1, Lyons, died Saturday afternoon at the Fulton County Health Center. He was a farmer in Chesterfield Township and co-owner of the Oakshade Raceway. Mr. Ehrsham was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church in Wauseon, Royalton Union Lodge F&A.M. and Fulton County React Inc.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederlck and Ida Ehrsham. Surviving are his wife, Donna; two sons, James of Lyons and Ronald of Morenci; two daughters, Pam and Nancy both at home; two brothers, Kenneth of Sylvania and Robert of Toledo; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Creque of Columbus and Mrs. Dorothy Herbster of Sylvania and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Biehl Malone Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter Baese officiating. Burial was in Lyons Cemetery.

Lawrence H. Leavy

Lawrence H. (Tom) Leavy, 82, retired pharmacist and West Unity businessman over 30 years died Saturday, Feb. 5 in Williams County General Hospital. He owned and operated the Leavy Drug Store for more than 30 years and prior to that lived in Archbold where he was a pharmacist at the Red Cross Drug Store. He was a 1912 graduate of Archbold High School. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survived by his wife, Nellie; three daughters, Mrs. E. E. (Gayle) Greek, Springfield, Va., Mrs. Richard (Glyde) Hollington of Canton and Miss Joyce Leavy; one brother, Maurice of Newport Richey, Fla., seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m.; in Hollingshead Funeral Home conducted by Rev. T. J. Klautd of Toledo. Burial in Floral Grove Cemetery, where the American Legion will hold graveside services.

James Frey

Former Prosecutor In Fulton County

From the Blade Correspondent

Archbold, O., - James L. Frey, 54, former Fulton County Prosecutor from 1961 to 1969, died Wednesday in Grace Hospital, Detroit. A graduate of Ohio Northern University law college, Ada, O. Mr. Frey practice law both in Archbold and Wauseon, O., for 23 years. He was a member of the Ohio and Fulton County Bar associations.

Surviving are his wife Cara Lou; son, James W.; daughters, Marcia A. and Susan D.; father, Daniel D.; brothers, Daryl, and Stanley, and sisters, Virginia Frey, and Mrs. Navada Churchman, both or Toledo, Mrs. Vivian Rich, Mrs. George Shaffer, and Mrs. Anna Wynn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John's United Church of Christ, Archbold. The body will be in the Short Mortuary after 7 p.m. Saturday. The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to the Wayne

HULDAH (Aschliman) STAMM

Huldah Stamm, daughter of Henry and Racheal Frey Aschliman, was born on March 10, 1895 at Stryker, Ohio and passed from this life on Sept. 16, 1977 at Fairlawn Haven .in Archbold, Ohio.

Her age was 82 years, 6 months, and 6 days. She lived her whole lifetime in the area, most of those years, just one mile north of Archbold on the family farm. Her family and friends knew her to be a busy person, but always having time for others, and willing to be of help. She always held a sincere interest in her family and a concern for each ones spiritual well being. On April 3, 1976 Huldah suffered a stroke. This required hospitalization and continuing nursing care. From the Fulton County Health Center she became a resident in the Evergreen Manor in Montpelier, Ohio and then transferred to Fairlawn Haven in Archbold, Ohio during August of 1976. In her youth Huldah accepted Christ as her personal savior and became a member of the Mennonite Church. She has been a faithful member of the Central congregation. For many years she taught a Sunday School Class and was an active worker in the W.M.S.C. On Feb. 12, 1919 Huldah was united in marriage to Fred Stamm. Through marriage she became mother, to Mahlon, Fred's son. Three children were born to Fred and Huldah, one son and two daughters: Walter Stamm of RR3, Archbold, Ohio; Frieda, Mrs. Orville Rupp, of RR1, Archbold, Ohio; and Dora; Mrs. Tom McCalla Jr. of Carbondale, Illinois. On Sept. 7, 1970; Fred passed on after over 51 years of sharing life together

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, two grandchildren, four sisters and one brother. She leaves to mourn her passing; one son and two daughters, 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one .foster brother; Frederick Ganshaw of San Antonio, Texas, her nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 19 at the Central Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio in charge of Rev. Charles H. Gautsche. Burial was in the Pettisville Cemetery.

"My Partner"
I've formed a partnership with God
I talk to Him each day
About each project that I start
In study, work or play.
When things go wrong and all my world
Looks desolate and grim,
I find that He will brighten things
If I Will talk to Him.
He gives me strength when I have none,
The courage-for the deeds
That I must do if I shall go
Along the way He leads.
He gives to-me so very much,
That through bright days or dim.
Through morning, noon and evening I
give Grateful thanks to Him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each one for your prayers, the lovely cards sent to us, memorials, flowers, food and the many kind expressions of sympathy during the death and burial of our mother. The family of Huldah Stamm

John A. Rupp

John A. Rupp, 90, of Archbold, died Saturday night at the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon where he was a patient six days after falling and breaking his hip. He had been in failing health the past year and for the past two years, he with his wife, resided at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold. He was born near Archbold, living in the Archbold area many years before moving to Boynton Beach, Florida and spending the summers at Alanson, Michigan. He with his wife started Almeda's Candies in Elmira in 1924, branched to Alanson, Michigan in 1931 and to Boynton Beach, Florida in 1955 when they quit making candy in Archbold. In 1950 they sold to their son John J. Rupp and semi-retired. He was a director of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Archbold from 1921 to 1967, serving, as Vice President from 1922 to 1931 and since 1967 has been an honorary director. He was a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Archbold.

He is survived by his wife, Almeda; two sons, Rev. Paul W. Rupp of Pekin, Illinois and John J. Rupp of Boynton Beach, Florida; 15 grandchildren: 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Axley of Toledo and Mrs. Clarence (Cora) Steiner of Pandora.

Services-will-beheld on Wednesday at 11 at the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Archbold with Pastor Charles Zimmerman and Pastor Roger Andrews officiating. Interment will be in the Archbold Cemetery. Friends may call at short Funeral Home in Archbold. The family requests that contributions be given in the form of memorials to Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home.

Eard S. Henricks

(1977)

Eard S. Henricks, 88, of Wauseon, died Sunday in the Detwiler Manor after a long illness. Born in Henry County, he has been a resident of the Wauseon area for about forty-five years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the St. Caspar's Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sons, Clifford Henricks, Fayette, Burdette Henricks, Drayton Plains, Mich. and Jean Henricks, Morenci, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel McKenzie, Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Lucille Bartels, Napoleon, Mrs. Marcella Biddle, Lima, Mrs. Rosemary Wagner, Pontiac, Mich. and Mrs. Joan Corressel, Ney, Ohio; 31 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; five great, great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Knightly, Windsor, Canada and one brother. Chancy Henricks, Montpelier.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the St. Caspar's Catholic Church with the Rev. James K. Say officiating. The burial will be in the St. Caspar's Cemetery. The Wake Service will be held in the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Clarence Swartzendruber

(1977)

Clarence Swartzendruber, 74, of Fayette, died Friday at the Emma L. Bixby Hospital in Adrian. He was a farmer most of his life. At one time he was employed by the Hawkins Lumber Mill in Rollin. He was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church. He lived in the Waldron area most of his life, moving to Fayette one year ago.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; a son, Hal, of Brownfield, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. James Evers of Pioneer, Mrs. John, (Shirley) Taylor of Morenci and Mrs. Kay Robb of Brownfield, Texas; a brother, Harold of Fayette; a sister, Mrs. Edna Lutton of Clearwater, Florida; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Robert in 1974.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Eagle Funeral Home in Fayette with the Rev. Earl Stuckey officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Morenci.

Earl William Reppert

is dead at 89

Earl William Reppert, 89, a resident of 218 North Street, died at 8 a.m. Monday morning at the Morenci Area Hospital after an extended illness. Born December 17, 1886, in Morenci, he was the son of John and Annabelle Reppert. On January 10, 1935, he was united in marriage to Irene Ford in Angola, Indiana. He lived all his life in Morenci. Mr. Reppert was a member of the Methodist Church and the Morenci Eagles. He owned and operated Reppert's Market for 35 years, until his retirement in 1948. He was very active in farming while his health permitted.

Preceding him in death were a son, Theo Reppert; three brothers, Harry, Charles and Louis. Besides his wife, Irene, he is survived by two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Charles Fink Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Keller officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Lucille S. Schroeder

Archbold Buckeye April 23, 2003)

Lucille S. Schroeder, 96, Wauseon, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home, Archbold. Born in Pettisville on Aug. 30, 1906, she was a daughter of Fred D. and Elizabeth (Schlagel) Lehman. She married Carl F. Schroeder on Nov. 6, 1953, and he preceded her in death in 1958. She was a 1924 graduate of Wauseon High School and attended Wittenberg University and Defiance College. Her teaching career began in the Little Red School-house, and continued at Pettisville and Pike-Delta- York. Before retirement she was a substitute teacher. Her memberships included Trinity Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Wauseon Womens Club, Filling Home of Mercy, and was a volunteer at Fulton County Health Center.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Art (Brenda) Michaelis, Toledo; three step sons, Don (Florence) Schroeder, and Dale (Mildred) Schroeder, Wauseon, and Wayne (Jenny) Schroeder, Worthington, Ohio; seven step-grandchildren; 17 step great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the church. Timothy Sonnenberg and Scott Silcox were the officiating pastors. Interment followed at Pettisville Union Cemetery.

HENRY BECK

Henry, son of Gottlieb and Anna (Nofziger) Beck, was born on July 31, 1876. Departed this life in the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, at the age of 80 years and 21 days. On Feb. 10, 1898, he was united in marriage with Emma Nofziger, who passed away Oct. 20, 1950, after having lived in happy wedlock for almost 53 years. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 6 daughters: Florence, Earl, Elnora (Mrs. Harry Rupp), Ella, Ilva

(Mrs. Lloyd Nofziger), Lucille (Mrs. Carl Rychener), Verden, Leonard, and Bernice (Mrs. Archie Kauffman). All reside in the vicinity of Archbold, Ohio. He was the last survivor of a family of 12.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 9 children , 28 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded him in death: his wife, 6 grandchildren.

In early manhood he accepted Christ, as his Personal Savior, and united with the Central Mennonite Church, where he remained a faithful member until his death. His seat was seldom vacant, being blessed with good health until about a year ago when his health began to fail. His last few days on earth were filled with much physical misery, but on the evening of Aug. 21, 1956, God answered his prayer and took him home. The children have lost a kind and loving father, but their loss is his Eternal gain.

"Earth has lost its look of gladness,
Heaven seems to us more bright,
Since the spirit of our father
Took its happy, homeward flight.
And we long to cross the river,
Long to rest upon that shore,
There to see, and know, and love them,
With the Savior evermore.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives who assisted in any way during the sickness and death of our father.

Lisa Lynn Beck

was born September 4, 1967, the third child and second daughter of Ronald and Carol Jean Kauffman Beck. She was born at Wauseon, Ohio and died quite suddenly on July 8, 1977 near Archbold, Ohio. Lisa had reached an age of nine years. On Mother's Day, May 12, 1968 Lisa was dedicated to God by her parents in a service for the of parents and children at Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold. She was member of the Sunday School and the church's Junior Choir and

was also a pupil in the summer Bible School at Zion Church where parents are members and worship and serve. Lisa had completed the 4th grade in the Archbold Elementary School in May. Lisa spent the nine years of her life growing up on the family farm near Archbold amid the work a farm involves, the animals, the pets and the other broadening experiences only a farm can provide to a small girl. Like many little her age she gave herself to the play and the joys of childhood with her parents and her sister, Lori; She knew the discipline that piano lessons require and the excitement of playing baseball.

Lisa is survived by her parents and sister, Lori; by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beck of Pettisville, Ohio; by her maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Short of Stryker, Ohio and by the paternal great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Britsch of near Archbold. Lisa was preceded in death by a brother Ricky who died in 1969.

A family scripture and prayer service was held at Short Funeral Home on Monday morning, July 11, 1977 followed by burial in the Pettisville Cemetery .A Memorial Service followed at Zion Mennonite Church with Ellis B. Croyle and P. L. Frey officiating. We want to thank everyone for the prayers and the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness shown to our family. This has been a great help and comfort to us. We also wish to thank the rescue squad, Dr. Ebersole, and those who helped at the Fulton County Health Center.

May God bless all of you. Ron, Carol and Lori Beck

VIRGINIA JANE BECKER

In Memory Of VIRGINIA JANE BECKER

Date Of Birth SEPTEMBER 20, 1924

Date Of Death SEPTEMBER 10, 1966

Services From THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME

WED. AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating REV. REUBEN EICHER

Final Resting Place WAUSEON CEMETERY

Walter Bernath

Walter C. Bernath, 77, of 407 Holland Street, Archbold died Saturday afternoon at the Fulton County Health Center, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born in Burlington, O. and had lived in the area his entire life. Mr. Bernath was retired, having been associated with Vernier-McLaughlin-Probeck Company in Archbold for 35 years. He was a member of Evangelical Mennonite Church in Archbold.

Surviving are his:wife, Mildred; one son, Gene W. of Denver, Colorado; sister, Mrs. Harold (Alice) Merillat of Wauseon; brothers Glen of Archbold, and Roy of Wauseon. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at St. Johns United Church of Christ in Archbold with Rev. Charles L. Zimmerman and Rev. Roger Andrews officiating. Interment will be in the Archbold Cemetery.

ELMA GLADYS (Beck) BRENNEMAN

Elma Gladys (Beck) Brennemen, oldest daughter of Joel and Betty Beck, was born in Fulton County, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1895, and passed to her Eternal Reward at a Toledo, Ohio, Hospital, Oct. 20, 1952, at the age of 57 years and 1 month. On Nov.24, 1918, she was united in marriage to Emanuel Brennemen. They shared life together less than four months when he was taken away by death. Most of the remainder of her life she spent with her parents in the vicinity of Archbold, Ohio.

Surviving are her aged father, one sister, Mrs. Franklin Crossgrove; two brothers, Vernon and EJden, all of Lansing, Mich.; nieces, nephews and many relatives and friends. Preceding her in death was her husband and mother, the latter just thirteen months ago.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, united with the Mennonite Church and was a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Archbold at the time of her death. About six years ago she suffered a stroke, which left her partially paralyzed. She was, however, able at times to leave .home to enjoy the fellowship of friends and relatives and to attend services at the church. She bore her suffering patiently awaiting the time her Lord would take her home. Funeral services were held at the home and at the Evangelical Mennonite Church on Thursday, Oct. 23, 1952, conducted by H. E. Bertsche and Walter Stuckey. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks- are extended to all kind neighbors and friends and all who comforted and assisted us in any way during our bereavement. Joel Beck and Family.

John N. Buehrer

John N. Buehrer, son of Michael and Anna Buehrer, was born June 4, 1858, in the Opfertshofen, Canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland, and passed away at his home in Archbold, Ohio, June 25, 1951, at the age of 93 years and 21 days. He was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the Reformed Church near Archbold in his youth, of which he was an active member until his death.

He immigrated to this country with his parents at the age of 13 years and With them soon resided on a farm in Ridgeville Township where he spent his active life until he retired in 1925,-when he moved to Archbold. He married Anna Buehrer, Jan. 15, 1885. To their union was born six children: Walter Buehrer, Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Adam Schlatter; Rev. Emil Buehrer, Green Bay, Wis.; Mr. Samuel Buehrer, Mrs. Lydia Bock and Mrs. Henry Ziegler of Archbold. His wife preceded him in death in 1937.

He is survived by his six children, 13 grandchildren and' 19 great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held in the Ev. and Reformed Church, Thursday at 2 p.m., June 28, 1951, Rev. N. B. Wierwilll, pastor, officiating. He was laid to rest in the Archbold cemetery.

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts we wish to thank all our neighbors, friends, and relatives for their many acts of kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement. The John N. Buehrer Family.

MRS. LOUISE M. (Gushman) CLAIRE

Mrs. Louise Mary (Gushman) Claire was born January 14, 1863 in German township, Fulton County, Ohio and passed away at Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Friday, Dec. 5, 1947 at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 21 days. Mrs. Claire had enjoyed good hea1th until about two years ago, and her condition became so serious she was taken to the hospital two days before her death. April 4, 1883 she was united in marriage with Joseph H. Claire, Jr., and they made their home on the farm where Mts. Claire was born, located northwest of Archbold. To this union, two children, Blanche and Myrtle were born.

She was preceded in death by their daughter Blanche, Feb:8, 1885, and her husband; Sept. 9, 1890. One daughter, Myrtle M., survives. Mrs. Claire was the last living member of her family. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Claire and Myrtle moved to Archbold where they resided for 57 years. Deceased was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic church for many years.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Grisier's Funeral Home and St. Peter's Catholic church conducted by, Father Francis, Miller. Interment 1n Archbold cemetery.

Card of Thanks

For the many kind deeds of neighbors, friends and relatives, the numerous floral and other tributes, and to all who in any way helped to ease the sorrow in the loss of my dear mother, please accept my most sincere thanks. Myrtle M. Claire

Linda Faye Crossgrove

Crossgrove Girl Accident Victim Family Planned To Come To Archbold By Plane From Florida
Linda Faye, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossgrove of Sarasota, Florida, passed away last Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, '47, in the Sarasota Hospital, as result of a skull fracture received in a collision of two cars

Tuesday morning. The accident happened during the morning when fog may have caused the crash. The Henry Crossgrove family was on its way to the airport at Tampa, 50 miles away, having purchased tickets to come to Archbold to attend the funeral of Henry's uncle, Samuel H. Crossgrove, which was to be held on Dec. 24. The Crossgroves were driving west on Fruitville Road when they were struck by a car driven by Thomas Jefferson, who was headed east on Fruitville road and turned off onto Richardson road. . Deputies said that Crossgrove's car bounced into a parked car and careened down the road 165 feet, finally landing against a palm tree on the north side of the road. The injured were taken to the hospital where Linda died seven hours later. Mrs. Crossgrove suffered back and leg bruises. Henry Crossgrove was not hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyse, parents of Mrs. Crossgrove, and brother Wilbur Wyse, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crossgrove, Henry's brother left Archbold at once, by automobile. Mrs. Wyse remained with Mrs. Crossgrove who was unable to attend her child's funeral. The body of the child was brought to Archbold Sunday morning, and was in state at the Short funeral home until 1:30 when services were held conducted by Rev. Phil. Frey, followed by services in the Central Mennonite church with Revs. Tim Brenneman and Roy Sauder in charge. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves her parents, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyse and Mrs. Charles Crossgrove.

LINDA FAYE CROSSGROVE

Linda Faye Crossgrove, daughter and only child of Henry and Stella Wyse Crossgrove, was born Oct. 5, 1944, at Sarasota, Florida. She died on the evening of Dec. 2, 1947 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in the morning of that day, aged 3 years, 2 months, 17 days. She is survived by her parents, three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyse, and Mrs. Barbara Crossgrove, all of Archbold, Ohio, and also by a host of other relatives and friends. Linda had endeared herself to many people by her friendly smile and winning ways. She loved to go to Sunday School and had recently memorized the 23rd Psalm. Just two days before she passed away she spoke her first recitation in public at the Christmas program of Bay Shore Mennonite Church. Her favorite song was "Jesus Loves Me," which she often sang at her play. She has left a great emptiness in the hearts of all who knew her and especially her parents to whom she was very dear. May God comfort them in their bereavement and fill the void that has been left in their lives with the fullness of His Divine love. Although Linda will be missed by many, we humbly submit to the sovereign will of our Heavenly Father, resting assured that she is happy in the arms of Jesus, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Card of .Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the neighbors, friends and relatives who assisted any way during our bereavement Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossgrove, The Wm. M. Wyse Family, 'he Charles Crossgrove Family.

Olen Crossgrove Killed In Crash

Tragedy Follows Celebration Of Victim's Birthday

Olen Crossgrove, Grabill R2, Ind., son of Mr. Jacob Crossgrove, Archbold, died one-half hour after his car crashed through several guard rails and then went into a ditch on Indiana Route 2, about one mile north of St. Joe, Ind., late Sunday afternoon. His wife, the former Jean Neuhauser, who was with him, did not suffer serious injuries. After the crash, both Mr. and Mrs. Crossgrove walked to a nearby farm house and suddenly Mr. Crossgrove complained of a severe pain in his head and was rushed to the Auburn hospital where he died. Mr. and Mrs. Crossgrove had spent Sunday in Archbold in his father's home, honoring Olen's birthday anniversary, and were on their way to their farm home near Grabill when the accident occurred. Mrs. Crossgrove said she felt tired, closed her eyes for just an instant, and the crash followed. She believes her husband too, became sleepy at about the same time. Indiana officials investigated the crash. A car following the Crossgroves said their auto was traveling at about 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Grabill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, April 18, ___ a.m., Central Standard time, in the Leo Mennonite church.

He is survived by his father, five sisters: Florence, Lueen, Mrs. Ma ___ el Zehr of near Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Doris

Slabaugh of Wauseon, Mrs. Mary Louise Nofziger of Archbold; two brothers, John of Archbold ;Orval of near Ft. Wayne and one aunt, Mrs. Jesse J. Short.

SAMUEL H. CROSSGROVE

Samuel H., son of Frank and Barbara Crossgrove, was born June 28, 1880 near Centerville, Pa. and passed away very suddenly of a heart attack at the home of his daughter Mrs. Arlen Zimmerman, December 21, 1947 at the age 67 years, 5 months, and 23 days. When 16 years of age he came to Archbold, Ohio where he resided until his death. On March 4, 1909 he was united in marriage with Ida Nafziger, they sharing the joys and sorrows of life together until June 17, 1944. This union was blessed with 4 children: 1 son and 3 daughters: Mildred (Mrs. Arlen Zimmerman), Ada (Mrs. Orval Nofziger) and Marie (Mrs. Vernon Frey), all of this vicinity.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his 3 daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 1 brother, Jacob T., of Archbold, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded him in death; his companion, the son who died in infancy, parents, 5 sisters and 5 brothers.

When a young man he accepted Christ as his personal Savior, uniting with the Central Mennonite Church and remained faithful until death. He was a kind and loving father and neighbor and will be missed by all who knew him.

There is no final parting
For all are in His care
And those who seem to leave us
Are waiting for us there,
Where we shall meet ones
And understand at last
That dawn is always waiting
After the night is past.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who comforted or assisted us in any way at the time of death and burial of our father. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Zimmerman and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nafziger and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frey and Family.

Benjamin Eicher

Thirteen Since January 1, 1941,

13 people have lost their lives in automobile accidents in Fulton county, the latest victims being Benj. Eicher of Elmira and Miss Inez Lett of Prattville, Mich., these accidents occurring within an hour on Sunday evening.

Benjamin Eicher

Ben J. Eicher 69 Loses Life When Car And Truck Crash Retired Farmer Victim Of Collision -- Mrs. Eicher In Hospital In Serious Condition -- Truck Driver's Injuries Reported Slight. Benjamin Eicher, 69, well-known retired farmer, residing at Burlington, passed away in Memorial hospital at Wauseon, Sunday evening shortly after an auto accident that occurred on W. Leggett street in the southwest part of Wauseon at about 5:10 o'clock. Mrs. Benj. Eicher is in Memorial hospital in a serious condition with fractured hip and chest and serious internal injuries, cuts and bruises suffered in the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Eicher had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graber and children at their farm home southwest of Wauseon, and were enroute to their home at Burlington when the accident occurred. At the intersection of the cemetery road and W. Leggett street just west of the foundry in Wauseon, their

auto collided with a truck driven by Mr. John McKillip of Lima for the Meadow Gold Milk Company. The truck was headed east, the Eicher car was headed north. A house at the southwest corner of the intersection hid the view of both drivers it is believed, and the truck and car came together with great force, the Eicher car wrecked badly and the truck turned over on its side and the driver, Mr. McKillip suffered cuts but was not seriously injured. Mr. Eicher was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital, as was Mrs. Eicher. Mr. Eicher never regained consciousness, and died a short time later. Mrs. Eicher's condition remains serious. Well-known in this entire community, Mr. and Mrs. Eicher retired from farming and moved to Burlington a few years ago. They have many friends and relatives in this community. Funeral services for Benj. Eicher will be held on Wednesday afternoon, today at the house in Burlington at 1:30 o'clock, and at the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Rupp. Burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters: Mrs. Harold Brehm, Delta; Mrs. Floyd Crossgrove, Elmira; Mrs. Walter Croninger and Viola, Wauseon; three sons: Orval, Swanton; Charles, Fayette, and Maynard, Morenci; two sisters: Mrs. Simon Rupp, Mqnroeville, O.; Mrs. Sam Schantz of Elmira; two brothers: Chris. of Toledo, and John of Ridgeville Corners.

Howard Elliott

(1977)

Howard Elliott, 67, of Leesburg, Florida, died April 26, at Waterman Memorial Hospital in Eustis, Florida. He was a former area farmer and co-owner of the International Harvester of Morenci. Before retiring to Leesburg two and a half years ago, he was parts manager for International Harvester of Kendallville, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Avis, a son, Robert of Manhein, Pa., two daughters, Barbara Clark of Wauseon and Donelda Hantz of Angola, Indiana; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Gladys Meeker of Lyons; five step-brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Weicht Funeral Home. Burial was at Power Cemetery in Angola, Indiana.

Howard Elliott

William Erbskorn was born in Fulton County, Ohio, June 27, 1882. He died in his home in Archbold, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1941 at the age of 58 years, 7 months, and 22 days. He was united in marriage, March 19, 1909 to Maude C. Krick. To this union eleven children were born: five sons and six daughters; two daughters preceded him in death. He lived all his life in Fulton county-except six years he lived near Harlan, Ind. As a young man he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and united with the United Brethren Church at Lockport, Ohio. He was a kind husband and father and a friend to all, always looking to the welfare of others.

He leaves to mourn their loss his dear wife, nine children: Mrs. Mildred Boger, 8pencerville, Ind.; Mrs. Irene Zimmerman, Harlan, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Fordham, Antwerp, Ohio; Floyd Erbskorn of Archbold, Ohio; Mrs. Gladys Richardson, Bryan, Ohio; Noble, John, Glen and Richard at home; six grandchildren, one sister, and four brothers. Those who preceded him in death were; two daughters, father and mother, two sisters and three brothers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors who in any way extended their sympathy and help in our time of bereavement. The Erbskorri Family.

HENRY EICHER

Henry Eicher, son of Christian and Catherine (Schad) Eicher, was born April 30, 1880, near Archbold, Ohio, and departed from this life at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, July 20, 1965, at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 20 days. Early in life he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, united with the Mennonite Church and was a faithful member of the Lockport congregation at the time of his death. On March 12, 1903, he was united in marriage with Mary Ligibel, sharing with her the joys and sorrows of life for 53 years. She was called away in death on December 3, 1956.

He is survived by *neices, nephews, brothers and sisters in law, and many friends. Preceding him besides his companion were his parents, 5 brothers and 3 sisters. He was the last of his family to leave this earth.

For many years he and his wife were occupied by farming northwest of Archbold, Ohio. In 1938 they moved to 701 N. Defiance Street where they resided until their deaths. His health began to fail rapidly in April, 1965, and since then has been cared for at the hospital and in the home of a nephew, Amos J. Eicher. He was a kind and loving husband, brother, and uncle. His friendship and open home will be missed, but our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted from the Grisier Funeral Home in Archbold, and at the Lockport Church by Walter Stuckey and Earl Stuckey. Burial in Lockport Cemetery.

(poem from Mary's obituary).

One we loved is gone forever,
From this world of pain and tears;
How we'll miss his tender counsels,
Which we treasured through the years.
Just beyond the silent river,
Our beloved one has gone;
On to dwell with Christ forever,
For his toil on earth is done.

Card Of Thanks

We wish 'to thank all friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and flowers, cards and food sent at the time of the passing of Henry Eicher. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King Mr. and Mrs. Milton Short.

JOSEPH FREY

Joseph Frey, son of Christ and Martha Frey; was born near Archbold, Ohio, on February 17, 1878, and departed this life at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Liechty near Leo, Ind., May 23, 1951, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 16 :days, The deceased lived near Archbold, Ohio, for the entire period of his life except the last six months which because of illness were spent with his sister. He was of a family of five children all of whom preceded him in death except Sarah who together with other relatives and friends remain to mourn his departure. His father died in 1897 and his mother in 1923. Following their deaths Joe and his brother Sam lived 'together and enjoyed the *compainionship of one another until the death of Sam less than one year ago. They made many friends during life and retained them until death. In his early manhood *be accepted Christ as his personal saviour and united with the Central Mennonite Church and remained faithful until death. The days of his Christian life were spent in an unassuming exemplary way and the blessings of God were his to enjoy.

Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought; the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease
And Life's long warfare closed at last,
Thy soul is found in peace.

JACOB S. FENSTERMAKER

Jacob S. Fenstermaker, son of Abraham and Susan (Sechrist) Fenstermaker, was born at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, April 25, 1875 and passed away July 2, 1955 at Toledo hospital, Toledo, Ohio at the age of 80 years, two months and seven days. His father, mother, two sisters and two brothers *preceeded him in death. In the year 1901 he was united in marriage to Mattie Kleck and they observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. Nov. 7, 1951. He was a member of the Missionary church of Archbold O., a Spanish War Veteran and served in Co. F of the 6th regiment. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Mattie, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for the kindness they have shown me during the illness and death of my husband. Also for the beautiful flowers. Thank you one and all. Mrs. J. S. Fenstermaker.

FRANK ALBERT GRAF

Frank A. Graf, son of S. T. and Anna Mary Graf, was born in Wauseon, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1872, and passed away in his home near Archbold, on Monday, March 19, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 16 days. His entire life was spent in this community with the exception of 2 years when he was employed in the state of Illinois. On January 6, 1898 he was united in marriage with Jessie Beuclair who passed away Sept. 21, 1926. On April 10, 1928 he was united in marriage with Arvada Aeschliman who survives. On January 29, 1928 he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Evangelical Mennonite church in which he was a faithful and diligent member until his death. For many years he served as a member of the Board of Trustees wherein he gave many days of service to God and the church. He lived a quiet, unassuming yet exemplary life, bearing patiently and without complaint his many months of failing health.

He leaves to mourn his departure a sorrowing wife, 2 brothers, Carl and Edward of Butler, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Holverstott of Dumont, New Jersey, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The pains of death are passed
Labors and sorrows cease
And life's long warfare closed at last
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done
Praise be thy new employ
And while eternal ages run
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank our many friend for the many kindnesses-shown us, for flowers and memorials given and to all who helped in any way during the death and burial of my dear husband. Mrs. Frank A. Graf.

LIZZIE (Nofziger) GRIESER

Lizzie Grieser, daughter of David and Barbara Nofziger, was born near Archbold, Ohio, October 7, 1871, and departed this life at her home near Archbold, Ohio, April 18, 1956, at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 11 days. On December 2, 1894, she was united in marriage to Simon Grieser, who preceded her in death July 20, 1937. To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, Elmer, Raymond, Clarence and Irene, all residing in this vicinity. One son and two daughters preceded her in death. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Savior, and united with the Mennonite Church, and remained faithful until the end. She was regular in her church attendance, and her place was seldom vacant. She was interested in the spiritual welfare of her family and the church.

Her departure is mourned by four children, four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Short and Sarah Nofziger, besides a host of relatives and friends. Her parents, husband, three children six grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Rest on dear Mother your labor is o'er:
Your willing hands will toil no more;
A faithful Mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth like you we'll find.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives for their flowers, cards and many acts of kindness during our bereavement. We wish to especially thank the ministers for their consoling words. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grieser and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grieser and Family, Clarence and Irene Grieser.

Wanda Darlene Graber

Wanda Darlene Graber, oldest daughter of Ira B. and Florence Graber was born in Stryker, Ohio, June 10, 1921, and took her early departure from life at the Cameron Hospital, Bryan Ohio, at the age of 22 years, 10 months and 29 days. After an illness of approximately 8 years, various complications overtook her tired body and Wanda left us, never to return here, but to beckon us to a better land where pain and sickness never come. At an early age Wanda accepted Christ as her Savior and Lord and to the very best of her ability remained true and faithful to him until he called her home. She was ever kind and obedient showing much patience and will be greatly missed, not only by her parents but also by two brothers: Milo, Electrician's Mate 3rd class of the U.S. Navy and Ellis at home; two sisters, Joan and Shirley, both at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graber of Stryker, and Moses Stutzman of Archbold, Ohio, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

"Beneath our eyes she slowly faded
Getting weaker every day.
Till God in His heavenly wisdom,
Called Wanda peacefully away."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way during the illness, death and burial of our loving daughter and sister. Also to those who contributed floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graber and Family.

SARAH (Sauder) GRIESER

Sarah Grieser, daughter of Henry and Jemima Sauder, was born Jan. 10, 1881, near Archbold, Ohio. Died at her home in Archbold, July 7, 1951, after suffering 11 days from a paralytic stroke, never gaining consciousness, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 27 days. On Nov. 19, 1912

she was united in marriage with Amos Grieser sharing life's joys and sorrows nearly 39 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her sorrowing companion, one foster daughter, Jennie, (Mrs. Orval Sauder), four foster grandchildren; sister, Mary (Mrs. Henry Nafziger) of Archbold and one brother, Samuel of Elmira, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded her in death, her parents, one brother, Albert. In her youth she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Central Mennonite Church and remained faithful until her death.

"Tis hard to part with Sarah dear,
No more to see her here
But yet we're glad if God saw best
To end her troubles and give her rest,
In Heaven to reign with Angels fair.
May our names too, be written there
Then we again may each other meet,
and walk with her the Golden Street."

Daniel Grieser

Daniel. Grieser, son of Daniel and Anna (King) Grieser, was born Feb. 19, 1862 near Archbold, Ohio passed away May 27, 1944 at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 8 days. On Aug. 18, 1889, he was united in marriage to Anna Nofziger, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for nearly 55 years. To this union were born 9 children; 4 preceded him in death.

There remains to mourn his sudden and unexpected death his loving companion, 5 children: Amos, Samuel, and Mattie (Mrs. William Nofziger), all of Archbold, O.; Harvey and Daniel of Wauseon, O.; 15 grandchildren, 1 foster grandchild, and 2 foster great-grandchildren. Brother Grieser, being of a family of 12, only 2 brothers remain: Jacob of Archbold and John Wauseon, O., besides many relatives and friends.

In youth he accepted Christ as his Savior; and united with the Central Mennonite Church reaming a faithful member until he passed away. Brother Grieser had enjoyed good health, and had been to visit his son Samuel with his companion and on arriving home just in front of the yard gate, suffered a heart attack, passing away: in the car. He possessed a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. He was a loving husband,. Kind father, good 'neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew him.

"God saw fit to take him from us,
Up in Heaven there so high;
Angels, took him, oh so sudden,
With no time to say goodbye."
"Oh dear father, how we miss you,
Since your place is vacant here,
But you'll never be forgotten
By the ones who hold you dear."

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to all neighbors, friends and relatives who in any way assisted us at the time of the death and burial of our dear Father. The Family.

NELLIE PRISCILLA (Short) GRIESER

Nellie Priscilla (Short) Grieser, daughter of John C. and Lydia Short, was born November 16, 1894, near Archbold, Ohio and responded to the Lord's call to heaven early Friday morning, September 9, 1977 at her home in Stryker, Ohio at the age of 82 years, nine months and 23 days. On December 14, 1916 she repeated the vows of marriage with Verden M. Grieser at her parents' home, near Archbold, Ohio. Their union was enriched by four children. This happy union lasted nearly twenty years until Verden was called home to be with the Lord at the age of 41 years. She was always involved in the work of the Church. She gave her life to Jesus at an early age and became a member of the Mennonite Church. Her current membership was with the Pine Grove congregation near Stryker, Ohio. She was well known in the Stryker area because of her employment at the Stryker School and at Beck's Restaurant.

Her four children survive: Lloyd and Orval of Archbold, Ohio; Pauline (Mrs. Glen Gunden) of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Gerald of Stryker, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All of Nellie's brothers and sisters had preceded her in death.

Mom was a beautiful example of Christian love and patience. During the last few years when physical movement was so painful, she maintained a fantastic positive attitude toward life. Her devotion to and enjoyment of her family were constant highlights. She would eagerly look ahead to family activities. Many who visited with her were amazed at her attitudes and came away encouraged.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who expressed your love to us in cards, gifts, prayers and thoughtfulness. We really appreciate you. The family of Nellie Grieser

JACOB GRIESER

Jacob Grieser, son of the Daniel and Anna King Grieser was born in Fulton County, Ohio Oct. 9, 1870. Departed this life March 1, 1951, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 22 days. On Nov:3, 1892, he was united in marriage with Lydia M. Baer who passed away January 1?, 1944, after having lived together for 51 years. This union was blessed with four children two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Ella Coon, Charles J., Nelson R., and Mable (Mrs. Lee Riegsecker) all of Archbold, Ohio.

He leaves to mourn his departure his four children, 16 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren besides a host of relatives and friends. His companion three grandchildren and one great grandchild preceded him in death. Brother Grieser, being of a family of 12, was the last survivor.

He spent his entire life in and near Archbold, Ohio, but his unexpected death came as a shock, while visiting in the home of his grandson Victor Coon near Winameg, Ohio. In youth he accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the Central Mennonite Church where he was a faithful member until his death.

“Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And Life's long warfare closed at last,
Thy soul is found in peace. "

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heart-felt thanks to all neighbors and friends who in any way assisted them at their time of sorrow. The Jacob Grieser Family.

ROYAL JOSEPH GRIESER

Royal Joseph Grieser, son of Albert and Priscilla Vonier Grieser, was born September 18, 1916, near Tedrow, Ohio, and passed away at Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Sunday evening, August 1, 1954. Royal was married to Magdalene Detter on July 7, 1940. Their home was blessed with three children: Larry Lee, Nancy Sue, and Roger LeRoy.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, 3 children, parents, two brothers, Kenneth of Archbold, and Wayne of Bryan; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Zuercher, Mrs. Edith Wyse, and Mrs. Rutheda Stuckey, all of Archbold, and many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

I see the wrong that round me lies,
I feel the guilt within;
I hear, with groan and travail-cries,
The world confess its sin.
Yet, in the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed trust my spirit clings;
I know that God is good!
And' if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.,
I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all kind friends and neighbors who aided and comforted us in the time of our sorrow. The Family.

VERNA E. (Eicher) GRIESER

Verna E. Grieser, 72, 1065 Westmont, Napoleon, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 1, 1975, at Northcrest Nursing Home. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian S. Eicher, lived in the Napoleon community 30 years and was the widow of the late Earl A. Grieser. She graduated from school of nursing in 1925. She was vice-president of the Napoleon Creamery Company. She was a member of the Soroptimist Club of Napoleon, Ohio, and the St. Augustine's Church.

Survived by sisters, Mrs. Samuel (Eva) Grieser, Archbold, Ohio; Mrs. Alfred (Ruth) Nafziger, Pettisville, Ohio; Mrs. Lawrence (Ellen) Mull, Toledo, Ohio; and brothers, Reuben B. Eicher, Wauseon, Ohio; Andrew C. Eicher, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Olen L. Eicher, Sarasota, Florida. Preceded in death by brothers, Samuel E. Eicher, Albany, Oregon, and Irvin S Eicher, Sarasota, Florida. Services were held at St Augustine's Church Napoleon, Ohio, Saturday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of Verna Grieser. The families of Earl and Verna Grieser

JACOB GOLDSMITH

Jacob Goldsmith, son of Peter and Alberta Seifert Goldsmith, was born near Archbold, Ohio, on May 28, 1891 and passed away at the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon, Ohio, on Feb. 2, 1977. His age was 85 years, 8 months, and 5 days. During most of his working years Jacob was self-employed in the occupation of farming and the buying and selling of poultry. He was in the poultry business for 35 years. The farm home was located southeast of Fayette; Ohio. He was well acquainted with many in the area and enjoyed his work and the opportunities to be in contact with many persons. About 12 years ago his health began to fail and much of the time he was confined to his home. On Oct. 6, 1976 he was admitted to the Northwest Care Center and was a resident there until Dec. 30 when it was necessary to have hospital treatment. Since that time he was a patient at the Fulton County Health Center, where he passed away on Feb. 2. Jacob was a member of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Fayette, Ohio. On March 22, 1912, Jacob was united in marriage to Malinda Weber. Two daughters were born to this union, Virginia and Rosetta. Malinda passed away on Feb. 13, 1919. On March 1, 1922 Jacob was united in marriage to Minnie Weber. One daughter, Ada, was born to this union. Together Jacob and Minnie shared almost 55 years.

He was preceded in death by his first companion, Malinda; his parents; one daughter, Mrs. Ada Frazer; one great-grandchild; 6 brothers; 4 sisters. He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Hausch and Mrs. Rosetta Klopfenstein, both of Toledo, Ohio; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Almeda Weber of Wauseon, Ohio, and Mrs. Arminda Waldfogel of Lakeland, Florida; three brothers, Harry of Swanton; Jesse, and Edward of Wauseon, Ohio; his nieces and nephews, many other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10: 30 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Short Funeral Home with Rev. Charles H. Gautsche and Rev. Edwin Allen officiating. Burial in the Smith Cemetery near Tedrow, Ohio.

There is no death, let this be known;
There is no end to life;
There is no end except to earth,
And fearful days of strife.
And for the ones who lie asleep.
Their gain is greater now;
The kindly hand of God above,
Shall soothe their weary brows,
And greet them where the shores are fair

JEMIMA (Baer) GRIESER

Jemima Grieser, daughter of Martin and Judith Johns Baer , was born on Oct. 8, 1882, at Wellman, Iowa, and

passed from this life on Feb. 28, 1977 at her home east of Archbold; Ohio. Her age was 94 years, 4 months, and 20 days. In her long lifetime she enjoyed unusual health and vitality. It was only during the last two months that she was unable to care for herself and maintain her home. At about seventeen years of age Jemima-moved with her parents and family from Wellman, Iowa to the Archbold, Ohio, community which became her home for 77 years. On August 24,1902 Jemima was united in marriage to Ephraim Grieser. Six children were born to their union: one son and five daughters. Ephraim passed away on July 16, 1945: After her husband's death Jemima opened her home to young men coming to the Archbold area for work. Over the years a total of 60 fellows from 12 states and four foreign countries found a home with "Grandma Grieser." The occupation of "homemaker" should surely be attributed to her; a home for husband and family; then after her family was grown, a home for many in a new community. In her youth Jemima accepted Jesus Christ as her personal saviour and became a member of the Mennonite Church. She has been a faithful member of the *Cenryal Congregation. She was active in the Women's Missionary and Service Commission and the Golden Age Sewing Group.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one infant daughter, a son-in-law, one grandchild, two great-grand- children, four sisters and three brothers. She is survived by five children: Laura, Mrs. Glen Rufenacht of RR2, Archbold, Ohio; Mrs. A1meda Short of RR2, Archbold, Ohio; Truman C. Grieser and his wife Beulah of RR1, Archbold, Ohio; Ruth, Mrs. Harold Short of RR2, Fayette. Ohio and Martha, Mrs. Gaylord Fielitz of RR2, Archbold, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Wyse of Midland, Michigan; and Mrs. Amanda Beck of Archbold, Ohio; her nieces and nephews, many other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Central Mennonite Church in charge of Charles H. Gautsche and P. L. Frey. Burial was in the Pettisville Cemetery.



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Katie M. Shelt

Dies At Home in Wauseon.

Last Living Member of Pioneer Family in Fulton County.

Katie May Shelt, of Rfd. 1, Swanton, died at the Barber Nursing Home in Wauseon, Friday night, after an illness of six weeks. Aged 76, Mrs. Shelt died of a heart condition.

Born in Swan Creek township, Mrs. Shelt had lived there all her life. She was the last living member of a pioneer family in Fulton County. Her husband, Chauncey, preceded her in death in 1932.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in the Biehl and Malone Funeral Home. Rev. I.C. Wynn, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the service. Burial was at the Swanton Cemetery.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, Mrs. Frank Meister and Mrs. Carl Fashbaugh, both of Delta;

Mrs. Ira Harding, Swanton; Fred Perkins, Liberty Center; Mrs. Carrie Hellstern, Ruby Janney, Forest Janney and William Phare, all of Toledo.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

James Chauncey Shelt

James Chauncey Shelt, age 53, at his home 3 miles south of Swanton, O., on Whitehouse-Wauseon Rd, Thursday May 12, 1932. Funeral from the residence Sunday, May 15, 1932. Burial Swanton Cemetery.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

Bert Shelt

Services Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Bert Shelt, who died Thursday morning at the age of 61 [sic], were held in the family home near Delta, Sunday. The Rev. William N. Hawley officiated in the last rites.

Mr. Shelt, a native of Henry County, had lived near Delta many years and had been a raliroad employee during the past 30 years.

Interment was made in Delta's Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Alma, and one son, Daniel, of Delta.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

Mrs. Idella May Shelt

March 25, 1965: Findlay, O. -- Mrs. Idella May Shelt, 69, mother of Wilma J. Halliday, Toledo; services 1:30 Sunday in Miles Mortuary.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

Mrs. Nellie J. (Shelt) Brewster

1954: Final Rites Held March 21 For Mrs. Nellie Brewster

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie J. Brewster, 76, were held March 24 at 10:30 in the Biehl and Malone Mortuary with Rev. I.C. Wynn officiating. Burial was in Raker Cemetery.

Mrs. Brewster died March 21 of a heart condition at her residence on RFD 1, Swanton. A housewife, she formerly had taught school in the surrounding area. She was born in Bay City, Mich., and had lived in Swanton since 1900. She was a member of the Know Your Neighbor Club.

Surviving are three children, all of Swanton: Mrs. Bruce Shaffer, Frank Brewster, and Lewis Brewster. Also surviving are five grandchildren; a brother, William Shelt, of Findlay; and a sister, Eunice Romaker, of Napoleon.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

Frank Shelt

Sept. 12, 1916, Camas, Washington: Frank Shelt is Stricken with Apoplexy.

Frank Shelt, one of the best-liked members of the mill force, was stricken with apoplexy Monday forenoon, and died at his home about five o'clock the same day. He had complained of pains in the head a short time before the attack, but nothing serious was expected at that time. He was promptly placed on a stretcher and conveyed to his home, where he died shortly after five o'clock. Deceased was about 64 years of age, was a native of Ohio, and is survived by Mrs. Shelt, besides two children who live in the East. One, a daughter, is a resident of Ohio; but the whereabouts of the other, a son, is not known at present. Mr. Shelt was highly respected by very many friends and acquaintances here, and the deep sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Shelt in her bereavement.

The funeral was held yesterday from his late residence, and the services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Quick of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was at the local cemetery.

Frank H. Shelt

Frank H. Shelt was born near Napoleon, O., July 2, 1851, and departed this life Sept. 12, 1916 in Camas, Wash., aged 65 years, 2 mo., 10 days. He lived in Henry County the greater part of his life,

but 23 years ago, came to Fulton Co., where he resided until 8 years ago, went west. his death was very sudden, due to paralysis. He was esteemed by all for his honesty and integrity. He was a member of the Disciple church at Neapolis, Wash., also a charter member of Oak Shade Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaners. He leaves to mourn his loss, wife, son, Wm. Shelt and daughter, Nellie Brewster, five grandchildren, three borthers, two sisters, and many relatives and friends.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

Mrs. Sabina Shelt

1915: After a lingering illness Mrs. Sabina Shelt passed to the great beyond Wednesday, Feb. 24, aged 74 years, 4 mo., and 3 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, 3 sons and two daughters, 10 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Services were held at the house Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Crider and the W.R.C. of Colton. the remains were taken across the river to the Sharon church where a short service was held. Interment in the Shunk Cemetery. Grandma Shelt will be greatly missed in this community where she has resided for a great many years. The children have the sympathy of all friends and neighbors.

Submitted by "[Paulette Brewster](#)"

Walter Jonas Brewster

Walter Jonas Brewster, son of Julia and Jonah Brewster, was born Dec. 2, 1858 near Delta, Ohio.

After a prolonged illness he departed this life April 23, 1929 at his home south of Swanton. In the year 1905 he was united in marriage to Nellie J. Shelt. This union was blessed with three children, Grace, Lewis, and Frank.

During his illness he was converted to Christ and died knowing the joy and peace of salvation.

To his family he was ever the loving husband and father. Those who remain are his wife and three children.

Submitted by ["Paulette Brewster"](#)

Grace B. (Brewster) Shaffer

1991: Grace B. Shaffer, 85, of U.S.20A, Swanton, died Nov. 4 at the Fulton County Health Center.

Born June 2, 1906 in Swan Creek Township, Mrs. Shaffer was a school teacher for over 30 years in the Swanton School system. She started teaching in a one room school in Swan Creek Township and then moved to Swanton Township School where she taught mostly in the first grade. She retired in 1968.

Mrs. Shaffer attended the Trinity United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Queen Esther Circle of the church, the Pythian Sisters, and she was a charter member of the Fulton County Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of both the Ohio and National Retired Teachers Associations and belonged to Alpha Lambda Sorority which is a charter of the National Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority.

Mrs. Shaffer is survived by her brother, Lewis Brewster of Swanton and four nephews. She was the widow of Bruce, who died in 1978.

Funeral Services were held at the Biehl-Malone Funeral Home of Swanton on Nov. 8 with Rev. Duane Smith officiating. Interment was in the Swanton Cemetery.

Submitted by ["Paulette Brewster"](#)

Lantz. - Alice May, wife of Lewis N. Lantz was born in Archbold, Ohio, May 17, 1886; died at her home near Fayette, Ohio, Aug. 4 at 7 P. M.; at the age of 45 y. 2 m. 18 d. Her death came a few hours after the birth of an infant daughter. She was united in marriage to Lewis N. Lantz Feb. 14, 1907. To this union 12 children were born. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her husband, 9 children, her aged mother, 3 sisters, 4 brothers and a number of other relatives and friends. Three children preceded her in death. In her youth she confessed Christ as her Savior and united with the Amish Mennonite Church of which she remained a member until death. Funeral services were held at the Central A. M. Church Friday, Aug. 7 in charge of Bros. S. S. Wyse and S. D. Grieser. Text, Isa. 38:1. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.
Gospel Herald 20 Aug 1931

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz. - Barbara Lantz was born in Williams Co., O., June 13, 1847 ; died near Pettisville, Ohio, May 23, 1919; aged 71 y. 11 m. 10 d. She leaves five brothers, a sister, and a large number of relatives and friends. In her younger years she was converted and united with the Amish Mennonite Church to which she remained faithful until death.

"Sleep on, dear Sister,
Take thy rest;
God called thee home,
He thought it best."

Funeral services May 25 at the A. M. church conducted by E. L. Frey and S. D. Grieser. Texts, I Tim. 2:5 and Jno. 5:24. Interment at Eckley Cemetery.
Gospel Herald 24 June 1919

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz.--Elizabeth (nee Wyse) Lantz was born on a farm near Archbold, O., Nov. 23, 1857; died at her home in Pettisville, O., Jan. 9, 1931; aged 73 y. 1 m. 16 d. On Oct. 28, 1879, she was united in marriage to John Lantz. They shared the joys and sorrows of life until Jan. 22, 1919, when her husband departed this world. There were born to this union, 6 sons and 4 daughters. She leaves 9 children, 33 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Her husband, 1 son, 1 grandchild preceded her in death. She accepted Christ as her Savior in her youth, united with the Amish Mennonite Church, and remained a faithful member until death. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 12 at the home and at the church by Bros. Noah Hilty, S. S. Wyse, and Henry Rychener. Interment in Pettisville Cemetery.

"Mother, thou hast left us lonely,
Sorrow fills our hearts today;
But beyond this vale of sorrow,
Tears will all be wiped away."
Gospel Herald 29 Jan 1931

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz.- Elisabeth (nee Wyse) Lantz was born Feb 20, 1845 near Archbold, Ohio;

died at her home at Archbold, Ohio, Feb 13, 1925: aged 79 y. 11 m. 23 d. She was united in marriage to Jacob Lantz, July 27, 1876. To this union was born one son (Ora). Their married life was brief, Mr. Lantz departing this life about four years after their marriage. After the death of her husband, she devoted her life to her son, with whom she lived until her death. At an early age she accepted Christ as her Saviour, joining the A.M. Church, where she remained a faithful member to the end. She leaves her son, five grandchildren, four sisters, five brothers, and many relatives and friends. Funeral services Feb. 16, at the Central A.M. Church, conducted by Henry Rychener and S.D. Grieser. Text, John 5: 24-29. Interment in Eckley Cemetery.
Gospel Herald March 5, 1925

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

LANTZ, JACOB

May 9th, in Fulton Co., Ohio, Bro. JACOB LANTZ, aged 34 years and some days. Last summer he had a stroke of palsy, from which he suffered a great deal until released by death. His sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude. He was a brother of the Amish church; leaves a beloved wife and one son to mourn their loss. Buried the 11th, at which time services were held by C. Freienberger, N. King, and Jacob Nafziger.
Herald of Truth July 1880

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz. - John Lantz was born in Williams Co., Ohio, Aug. 6, 1848; died in Pettisville, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1919; aged 70 y. 5 m. 16 d. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Nafziger, Nov. 28, 1879. He leaves a sorrowing wife, 5 sons, 4 daughters, 20 grandchildren, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends. One infant son preceded him in death. He accepted Christ as his Savior in his young years, united with the Amish Mennonite Church of Fulton Co., Ohio, and remained faithful until death. Funeral services Jan. 6 at the home by Henry Rychener and at the A. M. Church by John L. Rupp and Eli Frey. Texts, Psa. 39:4; Rom 5:12. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery.
Gospel Herald 13 Feb 1919

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz, Maria (nee Grieser)

LANTZ. - On the 8th of October, 1892, near Archbold, Fulton Co., Ohio, very suddenly, Maria Lantz, maiden name Grieser, aged 77 years, 5 months and 11 days. She rose as usual in the morning at 6, and as she was about to go out she complained of not feeling well and asked to be helped to bed, but by the time they got her there she was a corpse. She leaves 11 children. She lived a true Christian life and we believe she is at rest. The sister was a widow for over 25 years. Her remains were laid to rest on the 9th. Funeral services in the A. M. meeting-house to a large concourse of friends by Chr. F. Stuckey, Chr. Freyenberger and D. Wyse. Of 15 children 11 survive; also 48 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. From the Herald of Truth, Nov. 1, 1892

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz. - Mattie, (nee Wyse), was born near Elmira, O., July 6, 1858; died at the same place, Sept. 19, 1922; aged 64 y. 2 m. 13 d. In 1880 she was united in marriage with Levi Lantz. To this union were born 5 children. In 1884 they moved to Stuttgart, Ark., and lived there until 1889, when her husband died, on Dec. 5. Shortly after this she, with her family, returned to the old homestead where she kept house for her mother and brothers for nearly 33 years. Sister Lantz leaves 1 daughter (Ida), 1 son (Lewis), 16 grandchildren, her aged mother (more than 94 years old), 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 2 half-brothers, 2 half-sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Three children and 2 grandchildren preceded her in death. In her younger years she accepted Christ as her Savior, united with the A. M. Church and remained a member until death. Funeral was held at the Central Church near Archbold, O., on Sept. 22, 1922, conducted by Bros. E. L. Frey and Eli Rupp. Interment in Eckley cemetery. Herald of Truth 19 Oct 1922

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz, Sarah (nee Beck), daughter of Christian and Mary (Short) Beck, was born in Fulton Co., Ohio, Jan. 25, 1891; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Short, Archbold, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1964; aged 73 y. 8 m. 22 d. On Dec. 6, 1910, she was married to

William H. Lantz, who survives. She assisted her husband as custodian of the Pettisville schools. Also surviving are 3 children (Lucille-Mrs. Jesse L., Short, Myrtie Murphy, and William H., Jr.), 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers (Peter and Sam). She was a member of the Central Church, where funeral services were held Oct. 20, in charge of Charles H. Gautsche and Dale Wyse; interment in Pettisville Cemetery.
Gospel Herald 10 Nov 1964

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Lantz, William H., son of John and Elizabeth (Nofziger) Lantz, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1889; died of a heart attack in the Fulton County Health Center on Aug. 5, 1973; aged 83 y. 11 m. 2 d. On Dec. 6, 1910, he was married to Sarah Beck, who preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1964. Surviving are 2 daughters (Lucille & shy; Mrs. Jesse L. Short and Mrs. Myrtie Murphy), one son (William, Jr.), 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 3 sisters (Mrs. Emma Rychener; Mrs. Mary Rupp, and Cora & shy; Mrs. Andrew Eicher). He was a member of the Central Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held on Aug. 8, in charge of Charles H. Gautsche; interment in Pettisville Cemetery.
Gospel Herald; 28 Aug 1973

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Rupp, Harvey, son of Henry and Catherine (Beck), Rupp, was born in Fulton Co., Ohio, Jan. 11, 1888; died at Detweiler Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1971; aged 83y. 10 m. 14 d. On Dec. 10, 1910, he was married to Mary Lantz, who survives. Also surviving are 11 children (Glenford, Orville, Maurice, Richard, Charles, Clela - Mrs. Chauncey Nofziger, Ada - Mrs. Clarence Andrews, Catherine - Mrs. Leitner, Evelyn - Mrs. Liedley, Martha - Mrs. David Huber, and Ilva - Mrs. Dale Robinson), 36 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the West Clinton Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held Nov. 28, in charge of Edward Diener, E. B. Frey, and Roger Andrews; interment in Pettisville Cemetery.
Gospel Herald 28 Dec 1971

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Rupp, Mary Ann, (nee Lantz) daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Nofziger) Lantz, was born at Archbold, Ohio, June 26, 1892; died at Wauseon, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1980; aged 87 y. On Dec. 10, 1910, she was married to Harvey Rupp, who died Nov. 26, 1972. Surviving are 5 sons (Glenford, Maurice, Orville, Richard Quincy, and Charles), 6 daughters (Clela-Mrs. Chauncey Nofziger, Ada-Mrs. Clarence Andrews, Mrs. Catherine Leitner, Evelyn-Mrs. Howard Pontius, Martha-Mrs. David Huber, and Ilva-Mrs. Dale Robinson), 38 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters (Mrs. Emma Rychener and Mrs. Andrew Eicher). She was a member of West Clinton Mennonite Church, where funeral services were held Jan. 11, in charge of Edward Diener and Roger Andrews; interment in Pettisville Cemetery.

Gospel Herald 12 Feb 1980

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Schmucker, Melvin J. -

On September 6, 1878, in Williams County, Ohio, Melvin J. Schmucker was born. When about twelve years of age he moved with his parents on a farm near Elmira, O., and twenty-three years ago he moved from there to his late home near Pettisville, O. The last three years he has been in failing health, finishing his course early in the *moring of May 16, 1945, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 10 days.

In middle life he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour and united with the Central Mennonite Church where he continued fellowship until the end. On January 8, 1913 he was married to Mary Lantz whom he leaves mourning his departure; also one sister, four octogenarian Aunts, a host of Cousins, Nephews, and Nieces, are in bereavement. His parents and three Brothers preceded him. Only one member of the immediate family, his only Sister (Alma) Mrs. Howard Taylor of Stryker, O., remains. Melvin enjoyed company and during the years of poor health he spent many hours just looking out of the window for someone to come to visit him.

"Sometimes you went away
For just a little while,
And I could scarcely wait
To see again your smile.
I listened for your step,
My hand was at the door,
And what a joy it was
To have you back once more.
"One day you said "Goodby,"
And went to see the King,
His beauty to behold
And precious sheaves to bring;
In eagerness I wait
The while I feel my lack.
I'm looking hour by hour
To see you both come back."

Card of Thanks

We are exceedingly grateful for the many expressions of sympathy in words, and deeds,

and
gifts, by so many friends during our recent bereavement. We thank you, one and all, for the
consolation.

Rev. Peter R. Lantz, Mrs. Melvin Schmucker.

Submitted by [Mary Teeter](#)

Short, Lydia (Lantz) Short was born Aug. 22, 1840; died Mar. 12, 1912; near Stryker, O.; aged 71 y. 6 m. 20 d. She was united in marriage with Benedict Short in the year 1864, with whom she lived 43 years. To this union were born 8 children. Her husband and 4 children preceded her to the world beyond. She leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, 20 grandchildren, 3 sisters, 6 brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. She was a member of the Amish Mennonite Church, to which she was faithful to the end. Funeral at the Lockport Church, conducted by S. D. Grieser, D. J. Wyse and H. Rychener.

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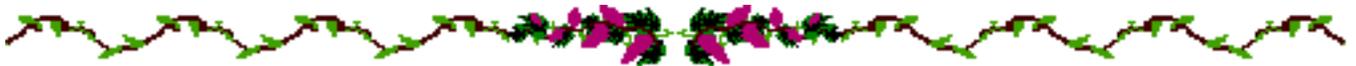
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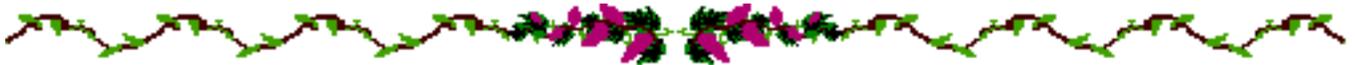


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MERVIN KEEFER

Mervin Keefer, 52, died unexpectedly last Friday night at his home south of Morenci. He had attended the Chesterfield Grange meeting earlier in the evening, became ill after the meeting and died a short time later.

He was a well-known farmer in this area, where he had spent his entire life.

He was born near Inlet, Ohio, May 4, 1902 and married to Glorene King, in 1922. He was a member of the Chesterfield Grange.

Mr. Keefer is survived by his wife; three sons, Robert of Wauseon, William of Washington D.C., and Carl of Fayette; two sisters: Mrs. Edith Miller of Fayette and Mrs. Ruth Mason, of Morenci; a half brother; Howard, of Fayette; his father Arthur and step-mother and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Eva Keefer, a daughter, Carol Ann; and a brother, Elmer.

Funeral services were held at the Edgar Funeral Home Sunday, with Rev. H. B. Peters of Adrian and Rev. H. B. Steinke of Waldron, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.



John J. Spiess

John J. Spiess, 87, died at his home south of Archbold Saturday night.

Services were held at Grisier's Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill, pastor of Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial in Archbold cemetery.

Survived by seven daughters: Mrs. Vrigie Kutzli, Alta Spiess and Mrs. Nellie Rupp, all of Archbold; Mrs. Charlotte Baumgartner, Wauseon; Mrs. Wilma Wyse, Mrs. Violet Schlatter and Mrs. Lodema Jane Short, all of Archbold; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ella Yost, Toledo and two brothers, Daniel of Napoleon and Emil of Wauseon.

Deceased was a retired farmer; spent his lifetime in this area and was well-known.



DAVID KLECK

David Kleck, 76, died at his farm home southeast of Archbold, Friday, July 27, after a long illness. Services were held at Grisier's funeral home, Monday afternoon, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Reuben Short. Burial in Rupp cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie; one son, Allen, Archbold; one daughter, Mrs. Herma Mull, Wauseon; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. J. S. Fenstermaker of Archbold and Mrs. Emma King, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr: Kleck was a life long resident of this community.

DAVID KLECK

David Kleck, son of Henry and Anna Kleck, born South of Archbold, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1874, passed away at his home near Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, .July 27, 1951, at the age of 76 years, 8 months, 10 days.

His entire life was lived in the community of Archbold and Ridgeville Corners. On March: 7, 1901, he united in marriage with Sadie Leininger. To this union two children were born, Allen of Archbold, and Mrs. Herma Mull of Wauseon. On March 7, 1951, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son. A few weeks preceding his death he confessed Jesus Christ as his Saviour. His health had been failing for some time and remained critical for about six weeks before death.

He leaves his devoted, wife; one son Allen, one daughter; Mrs. Herma Mull, six grandchildren--Lois Jones, Arthur, Donald, Robert and James Kleck, and Dale Mull; .two great-grandsons; two. sisters Mrs. Emma King, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Jacob S. Fenstermaker of Archbold besides many other relatives and friends.

His parents, three brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

He chose this path for me.

Though well He knew sharp thorns would pierce my feet,

*Knew how the brambles would obstruct the way,
Knew all the hidden dangers I should meet,
Knew that my faith would falter day by day;
And still the whisper echoed, Yes, I see
This path is best for me. -Adapted.*

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were go kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our beloved father, for the flowers and other gifts to the Grisier Funeral Home, to the quartet, the organist and to Rev. Reuben Short for his comforting words. The Family of David Kleck.



Eva Kauffman

Eva Kauffman, daughter of Noah and Katie Kauffman, was born near Archbold, Ohio, December 18, 1904, and died at the Napoleon Hospital on May 27, 1942, at the age of 37 years, 5 months and 9 days. Death was caused by uremic poisoning.

On February 3, *1826 she was united in marriage to Jacob Riegsecker of Middlebury, Indiana. This union was blessed with five sons: Walter, Edward, Richard, Marlin, and Junior Jacob (stillborn) one day before her death.

She was of a family of 11 children, (seven sons, and four daughters). One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

There remain to mourn her early and untimely departure, her husband, four sons, father and mother, six brothers, a foster brother, and a host of relatives and friends.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and united with the Mennonite Church, in which faith she remained true until death.

She was a faithful and loving wife and mother. She served not only her own family but was the help of her mother and father, and the one on whom they depended for the future. She will be greatly missed in the home, church, and community. What to us is loss to her is gain.

"Oh, how we will miss our dear Mother,

Her face no more we can see

For the Savior has called her to glory,

From pain and care set her free.

"She ever was kind and attentive

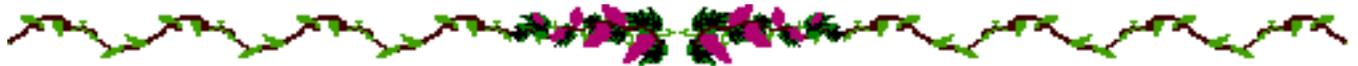
To the wants of all that were dear,

Yes, we know we have lost a dear Mother,

But how can we wish her back here.

*"But in that far-away mansion,
Our Savior has gone to prepare,
With the loved ones gone and departed,
We know she will welcome us there."*

**as written*



JACOB KISSEL

Jacob Kissel, 93 years, 2 days of age, passed away at the home of Mr. Louis *Reigsecker, Wednesday afternoon. He was bedfast several weeks and had been in this home the past 10 years. Funeral services were held at the Church of .God in Christ Mennonite at Pettisville, Sunday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. Osborne of Wauseon and Rev. C. L. Gerig. Burial in Eckley cemetery .He leaves one daughter, six sons, two half sisters, Mrs. Fannie Luty of Delta, Mrs. Moses Stutzman of :Elmira, one half brother, Mr. Jonas Wyse. *as written



MRS. CLARENCE (Amanda Short) LEU

Mrs. Clarence (Amanda) Leu, 69, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home-north of Stryker, Christmas morning.

Services were held at Lockport Mennonite church, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Walter Stuckey, Ed; Frey and Simon Stuckey. Burial in Lockport Cemetery. Surviving are husband; one daughter, Treva, at home; five sons: Jacob and Clinton, at home; John, West Unity; Milo, Stryker and Doyle, Archbold, two brothers: Edward Short, Union City, Pa.; Clinton Short, Stryker; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Grieser, Stryker; six grandchi1dren



JEMIMA KLOPPENSTEIN

Jemima Klopfenstein, daughter of Theopholus and Fannie (Vonier) Aeschliman was born near Archbold, Ohio, March 8, 1884; and departed this life January 26, 1955 at her home in Wauseon, Ohio, at the age of 70 years, 10 months, and 18 days. On December 31, 1903 she was united in marriage to Aaron Klopfenstein and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 30 years. Her companion passed on to the great beyond on March 22, 1934. Six children came to bless their home, Frances (Mrs. Harley Beck), Archbold, Ohio; Arthur, Wauseon, Ohio; Mable (Mrs. Dennis Stuckey), Wauseon, Ohio; Ellen (Mrs. Raymond Aeschliman) Stryker, Ohio; .Roy, Wauseon, Ohio; and Doris, who still resides at home. She was preceded in death by her father, her companion and four grandchildren.

Surviving are six children, and her aged mother, Mrs. Fannie Aeschliman, Wauseon, two brothers, Enos of Wauseon and Benj. of Archbold, two sisters, Mary. (Mrs. Henry Richer), Lucinda, (Mrs. Sam Richer), both of Wauseon, 19 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Also a large number of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She and her husband became Christians several years after their marriage and were baptized and became members of the Mennonite church. She was a faithful member of the West Clinton Congregation and served her Lord in a meek and quiet spirit with humbleness of heart.

On September 6, 1954, she first become afflicted after suffering a stroke, then improving for a time and was able to be about her home again. Later being stricken with several more strokes she gradually became worse until the Lord granted her sweet release and took her home to himself. She very patiently bore her sufferings and trials and expressed her resignation to the Lord who doeth all things well. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by her family and especially by her daughter, Doris who resided at home with her mother.

Funeral services were January 30, 1959 at 2:00 p.m., at the West Clinton Church. Services conducted by D. L. Sommers, E. B. Frey and Olen Nofziger. She was laid to rest at the Pettisville cemetery.

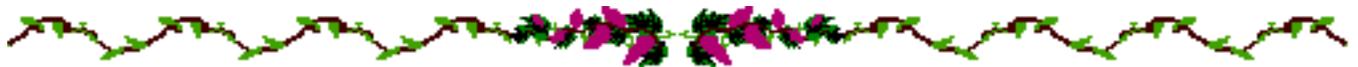
Her willing hands will toil for us no more

Her voice is still, fond hopes are shattered

*Hearts are sore, yet 'twas God's will,
God called dear mother home to rest away from pain and care,
Some day, oh happy time 'twill not be long,
We'll meet her there.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors for their prayers, gifts and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death and burial of mother.
The Klopfenstein Family



MRS. IDA KING

Mrs. Eli (Ida) King, 69, died in her Stryker home, Wednesday, October 17, several hours after suffering a stroke. Services were held at the Lockport Mennonite Church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Walter Stuckey and D. Wyse Graber. Burial in Lockport cemetery.

Surviving are husband, Eli, daughter, Mrs. Glen Bernath, Archbold; two sons; Lavern, Bryan, and John, with army at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; sisters: Mrs. Clarence Leu and Mrs. Verdon Grieser, Stryker, brother, Ed. Short, Union City, Pa., and Clint J. Short, Stryker and four grandchildren.



Rites Held For Mrs. Emma (Helmuth) Miller

Mrs. Emma Miller 73, of Archbold died Friday evening Jan. 28th at the home of a son Elvan E. Miller of route #4 Napoleon where she had been living since last August. She was born at Arthur, Illinois but had lived in this area since 1913 and was a member of Inlet Mennonite Church.

She is survived by two sons, Ervin N. Miller of Archbold, E1van E. Miller one daughter Mrs. Levi (Laura Jane) Rupp, of Wauseon, 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Keim and Mrs. Clara Keim, both of Archbold, one brother LeRoy Helmuth, of Arcola, Illinois.

Services were held on Monday, Jan. 31 at Central Mennonite Church at 2:30 p.m. with the Revs. Dale Wyse, Arthur Enns and Charles Gautsche officiating. Interment was in Eckley Cemetery,. The Short Funeral of Archbold was in charge of arrangements.

In Memory Of

Emma Miller

Born

October 5, 1892

Date of Death

January 28, 1966

Services

Central Mennonite Church

Monday, January 31, 2:30 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Dale Wyse

Rev. Arthur Enns

Rev. Charles Gautsche

Pallbearers

Ervin I. Miller William W. Rupp

Marvin J. Miller Robert L. Rupp

Elvan E. Miller Jr. Tommy A. Rupp

Interment

Eckley Cemetery

Conducted By

Short Funeral Home



WILLIAM H. MILLER

William H. Miller, son of John and Catherine (Knapp) Miller, was born near Archbold, Ohio, on December 3, 1868. He passed away Thursday at 1:30 p. m., March 15, 1951, at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

He was baptized January 7, 1869 and in his youth was Confirmed in the St. John's Reformed Church, April 18, 1884 by Rev. F. P, Hartmetz.

On February 11, 1897, officiated by Rev. Hauser; he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Winzeler, .who survives. This union was blessed with nine children all surviving. Mrs.. Oscar Root, Circleville, Miss Sadie C. Miller, Mrs. Gustave Leininger; Edmund J. Miller, Archbold, Mrs. Bruce Borton, Mrs. Clark Boyers, Mrs. Elmer Trudel, Wauseon, Mrs. Donald Klopfenstein, West Unity, and Victor W. Miller, Archbold; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fagley, as well as many other relatives and friends survive.

He spent his entire life near Archbold. He enjoyed good health up to 7 years ago, at which time he suffered a heart ailment, but was able to be up and about, he turned sudden for the worse on February 15, and continued to, grow weaker until passing from this life.

Funeral services were conducted from Griesers Funeral Home and the St, John's Ev-Reformed church on March 18, 1951, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Archbold cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to all who lent us comfort in our hour of deep sorrow.

The William H. Miller Family.



John V. Miller

(1955) Fayette Farmer Killed By Shock

Father Of 6 Touched Live Wires In Barn
From The Blade Correspondent

FAYETTE, O., Aug. 13- Services for John V. Miller, 41 year-old Gorham Township farmer, who was shocked to death early Thursday evening; will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lockport Mennonite Church near Stryker.

Burial will be in Lockport Cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Short Mortuary, Archbold. The body is in the home.

The father of six" children, Mr. Miller died when he came in contact with two electrical wires while storing chopped hay on his farm about 4 miles southwest of Fayette.

Had Rewired Barn

Mr. Miller had repaired the barn and had rewired it, He and Doyle Robinson, 14; West. Unity, were hauling in the hay with Mr. Miller working in the mow.

The youth arrived with a: load and noticed the sputtering in a puddle of water on the barn's dirt floor. He told Mr. Miller who

picked up the wires to toss them out of the puddle. The farmer was knocked off his feet by the shock and landed face down in the puddle.

Runs For Aid

The boy ran to the farm: of a neighbor for help and then went back to pull the switch which turns off the electricity.

Mr. Miller was dead when Sheriff' Loran Yoder and Dr. William Verhey arrived at the scene.

Born near Wauseon, Mr. Miller had lived in the area all of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Viola; sons, Rollin, David, Calvin and Robert; daughters, Leanne and Susan; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Miller, Wauseon; brothers, Lester, Phoenix, Ariz., and Cletus, Lewis and Mahlon, all of Wauseon, and sisters, Mrs. Tena Short, Wauseon; Mrs. Rosella Nofziger, Archbold, and Mrs. Annagene Miller, Wauseon.

John V. Miller Is Electrocuted In Barn On Farm Near Fayette

John V. Miller, 41, Gorham township farmer, whose farm is Northwest of Harrison Lake, was electrocuted in the barn on his farm Thursday evening when he came in contact with two electrical lines while storing chopped hay:

Mr. Miller had; repaired the barn and rewired the building.

He and Doyle Robinson, 14, West Unity were bringing hay in from the field. Doyle had just brought in a load and called Mr.

Miller's attention to two electrical wires sputtering in a puddle of water on the barn floor. Mr. Miller, who was working in the barn, reached down to pick up the wires and toss them out of the puddle. He was thrown off his feet by the shock, landed face down in the puddle.

Doyle ran to a neighbor, who agreed to get help and advised Doyle to return to the barn and pull the main switch.

Loran Yoder, Sheriff of Fulton county, happened to be in the office of a Fayette physician, William VerHey. They left for the farm immediately after notifying the Fayette rescue squad.

Doyle had pulled the switch as instructed, and when the Sheriff and party arrived, Mr. Miller was found dead.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Lockport Mennonite church conducted by Revs. Walter Stuckey, Maynard Wyse, Earl Stuckey and Simon Stuckey. Burial in Lockport cemetery.

Survived by his wife, Viola; sons: Rollin, David, Calvin, and Robert; daughters Leanne and Susan; parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Miller, Wauseon; brothers: Lester, Phoenix, Ariz; Cletus, Lewis, and Mahlon, all of Wauseon; and sisters: Mrs. Tena Short, Wauseon; Mrs. Rosella Nofziger, Archbold, and Mrs. Annagene Miller, Wauseon.

JOHN VERNON MILLER

John Vernon Miller, son of Gideon and Lena (Nofziger) Miller, was born on Dec. 10, 1913 near Wauseon, Ohio. He met instant death by being accidentally electrocuted while working on his farm near Fayette, Ohio, on Aug. 11, 1955, at the age of 41

year, 8 mo. and 1 day.

At an early age he accepted Christ as his personal Savior united with the Mennonite Church and was faithful member of the Lockport congregation at the time of his death. For the last number of years he with his family have been attending and assisting with the services at the Salem church near Waldron, Mich.

On Jan. 30, 1938, he was united in marriage to Viola Short. To this union were born six children, Rollin Lee, Leanne Mae, Susan lone, David Dee, Calvin Jay and Robert Lynn, all at home.

Surviving him are his sorrowing companion, parents, six, children, four, brothers: Lester of Phoenix, Ariz.; Cletus, Mahlon and Lewis of Wauseon and Archbold, and Annagene at home.

He was the first in over 45 years to break the family circle of his parental home.

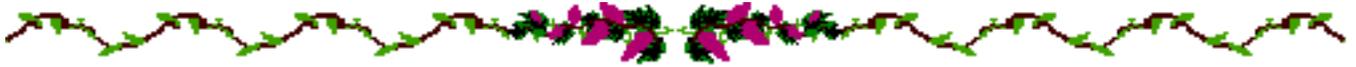
He was a staunch Christian, a loving husband and father, a progressive farmer and a good neighbor. He will be sadly missed in the home, community and church.

Funeral services were held at the home and at Lockport church on Monday, August 15, in charge of the local ministry. Burial in the Lockport cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way during our recent bereavement. Your kindness and sympathy is greatly appreciated. Mrs. *Verda Miller and

Children.



Bob Lammon

In memory of Bob Lammon who passed away one year ago
May, 1, 1976.

When the ties of love are broken and our loved one had to part,
it leaves a wound that never heals and an ever aching heart.

No one knows how much we miss him since he was called
away, but to me who loved him dearly it seems just like
yesterday.

He left us his smile and his sweet memory that the passing of
time just endears, he left his laughter to ring in our hearts and
comfort us all through the years.

He left us his faith in the goodness of life and his courage to
seek it as such and though we are grieved that he left us, we are
grateful he left us so much.

Not dead to us who loved him, not lost but gone before, he lives
with us in memory and will forever more.

His Mom



MRS. RUTH LEININGER

Ruth .Marie Leininger, daughter of William and Mary (Winzeler) Miller, was born August 1, 1902, near Archbold, Ohio: She passed away June 16, 1955, after an illness of three months at the age of 52 years, 10 months and 15 days.

In her youth she was confirmed in the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church of which she remained a faithful member.

She was a graduate of the Archbold High School, attended Defiance College, and taught school for several years in German Township.

On April 22; 1924, she was united in marriage to Gustave F. Leininger. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for 31 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband. Gustave F. Leininger; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller; sisters, Mrs. Frances Root, Circleville; Sadie C. Miller, Archbold; Mrs. Mary Borton, Mrs. Clark Boyers, and Mrs. Alice Trudel, .all of Wauseon, and Mrs. Rozella Klopfenstein, West. Unity. brothers, Edmund Miller, Ridgeville Corners, and Victor Miller, Archbold.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and

neighbors for their prayers, gifts, cards, kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the illness, death, and burial of my wife.

Gustave F. Leininger.



Jacob F. Leininger

Jacob F. Leininger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Leininger, \vas born the 17th day of September, 1862 on a farm southeast of Archbold, Ohio. He was brought to the Lord in infancy through baptism at St. James Ev. Lutheran Church, where he was later confirmed remaining a member of this church throughout his life.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Rice on the 3rd day of March, 1887. To this union was born one son, who died in infancy.

Following a prolonged illness, Mr. Leininger passed away on the 6th of April 1941, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 20 days.

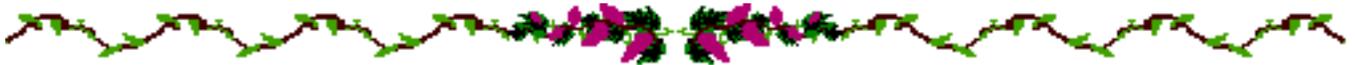
He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, four brothers. Dr Michael of Chicago, Illinois; Dan of Archbold; Ohio; Sam of Ecorse, Michigan; Ben. of Tedrow, Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. Louise Zulek of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Lillie Buettner of LaGrange, Illinois; Mrs. Charles Gaiman of Pettisville, Ohio; Mrs.

Alva P. Shull of Wauseon, Ohio and Mrs. Lula Pantke of Brooklyn, New York, and a host of relatives and friends. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from St. James Ev. Lutheran Church at Burlington, Ohio on the 9th of April, Rev. Otto W. Toelke officiating. Interment in the Wauseon cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation, to all those who in any way assisted me during my recent bereavement. Mrs. Jacob F. Leininger.



MRS. ELIZABETH LEININGER

Elizabeth Leininger, the daughter of Henry Rice and his wife Eva was born in Fulton County, Ohio on September 28th, 1867. On December 15th of that same year she was received into God's Covenant of Grace thru the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. She reaffirmed her Baptismal vow in the Rite of Confirmation in St. John's Reformed Church of Archbold on March 13, 1883. In 1887, just 70 years ago, on March 3rd she was united in Holy Wedlock to Jacob F. Leininger. To this union was born one son.

Aunt Elizabeth spent her entire lifetime in this vicinity living the greater portion of those years in her home southeast of *Archbod. When because of her age it became increasingly difficult for her to continue alone, she was graciously received

into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weber of Wauseon. There for two years she enjoyed the much needed companionship and loving care so willingly accorded her.

Since 1921 as health and weather conditions permitted, she was in attendance in our House of Worship: She was a regular and frequent guest at the Lord's Table, both in Church and in Private Communion. We know not how many were spared because of her personal prayers in their behalf.

Aunt Elizabeth departed this life last Wednesday, May 15th, 1957, at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, here in Wauseon, at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 17 days. *Preceded in death by her husband, her son, six brothers, and two sisters; she leaves to mourn her passing a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon, May 18 at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. F. Hall officiating. Interment was made in the Wauseon cemetery.



Samuel Lantz

From The Blade Correspondent

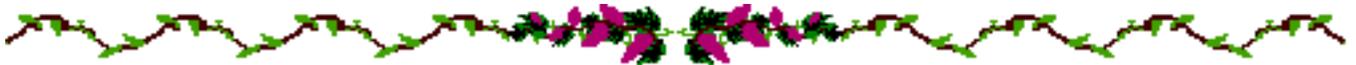
FAYETTE, O., Aug. 25-. Samuel Lantz, 73, former mayor and councilman, collapsed of a heart attack Tuesday night on Main St. and died as he was walking home.

Born near Pettisville, he had lived here 35 years. Mr. Lantz was a retired farmer. He served as mayor for two terms in the late 1930s and as a councilman for several years.

Mr. Lantz was a member of the Methodist Church and had served as superintendent of the Sunday School for nine years.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Valentine, Royal Oak, Mich.; sisters, Mrs. Ella Rupp, Mrs. Emma Rychener and Mrs. Mary Rupp, all of Pettisville, and Mrs. Cora Eicher, Ft. Wayne; brothers, Ammon and William both of Pettisville, and Ervin, Toledo, and a grandson.

Services will be held Friday: at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Pleasant View Union Cemetery. The body is in the Clark Mortuary.



T/Sgt. **Robert L. Mahler**
Missing In Action

T/Sgt. **Robert L. Mahler** is missing in action somewhere over France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mahler, Friday.

The telegram from the War Department informed that he was "missing in action" since June 19 over France, and that more information would follow.

T/Sgt. Robert L. Mahler was a member of a B-17 crew which left

for overseas about April 1, being with the 612th Bomb Squadron.

Letters have been received by the family since he arrived in England. His wife makes her home with his parents here in Archbold.

He enlisted in December, 1940, and spent much time at various training fields afterward, being stationed at Harlingen, Texas for a long a long time where he served as instructor. Sgt. Mahler also received further training at a field near Salt Lake City, Utah.



LEAH LIGIBIL

Leah Ligibil was born near Pettisville, Ohio on Sept. 9, 1886 and passed away at the Bert Short home in Archbold on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the age of 66 years, one month and 5 days. She had been in failing health for 7 years the last 3 of which she suffered intensely at times all of which she bore patiently and uncomplainingly.

She accepted Christ as her personal Saviour when 19 years of age, was baptized and united with the Evangelical Mennonite church in which she remained faithful until death.

Her entire life was spent in the community in which she was born and was truly a life of service for others. For many years she served as a practical nurse ministering wherever need presented itself.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, one brother Daniel and one sister, Mrs. Bert Short. She leaves to mourn her loss: five sisters: Mrs. Henry Eicher and Miss Minerva

of Archbold; Mrs. Sam Nofziger of Wauseon, Mrs. Ezra Gerig, Gridley, Ill.; Miss Frieda of Sturgis, Mich., and one brother Clarence of Toledo besides a vast number of relatives and friends.

*There is no prison for the soul
That dwells within God's boundless peace;
And sickness holds no dungeon walls
For one who knoweth sin's surcease;
He soars on tireless pinions high
And lives beneath the open sky.
Life's labor done as sinks the day
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say
How blest the righteous when he dies.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks to all who comforted and assisted us in any way during our bereavement. The Family.



JESSE LEATHERMAN

Jesse Leatherman, son of Jonas and Elizabeth Atlhaus Leatherman, was born near Archbold, Ohio, April 18, 1892, and passed away at Detwiler Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, on Monday, Sept. 17, 1956, at the age of 64 years and 5 months. Death came peacefully following a year failing health.

On Dec. 3, 1914, he was united in marriage with Inez Buehrer. This union was blessed with two children. In 1918 he united with the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Archbold in which he remained a faithful and interested member until his death. He spent his entire lifetime in the Archbold community. He was a kind neighbor, a thoughtful and considerate husband and father.

He leaves to mourn his departure a grief-stricken wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Short, Archbold, and Mrs. Robert Riegsecker, Pettisville; four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Buehrer and Mrs. Carrie Leininger, Archbold, besides a host of friends. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The pains of death are passed,

Labor and sorrows cease;

And Life's long warfare closed at last,

His soul is found in peace.

Soldier-of Christ well done,

Praise be thy new employ,

And with eternal ages run

Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kind deeds, prayers, cards, gifts and flowers, and all aid given us during the loss of our loved one. May the Lord bless you all. Mrs. .Jesse Leatherman and Family



Ervin Webster Lee

Ervin Webster Lee, son of Truman and Ida Lee, was born October 14th, 1906, in Freedom Township, Henry County.

This father, when apparently most needed to the family and home, was suddenly snatched out of this life while busily engaged in the common tasks of farm life. His untimely death was caused by accidentally coming in contact with a high voltage wire, resulting in instant death.

Mr. Lee attained the age of 34 years, 6 months, 24 days.

Ervin was converted under, the ministry of Rev. C. L. Eicher, and later affiliated with the Pettisville Missionary Church in 1932 while Rev. M. N. Amstutz was the pastor.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mabel King on November 10th, 1928, and to this union three children were born, two dying in infancy.

He is survived by his wife and daughter Evelyn, mother, Mrs. Ida Lee, and brother Howard, other relatives and many friends, and his passing is indeed a great sorrow to all who knew him.

Burial took place at the Pettisville Cemetery.

*"God saw fit to take father from us,
Up in Heaven there so high,
Angels took him, oh so sudden,
With no time to say good-bye."*

Card of Thanks

The family desires to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and sent the beautiful flowers, especially the ministers and the singers. Words cannot express the appreciation of the many kindnesses offered at this time. Mrs. Ervin Lee and Evelyn, Mrs. Ida Lee, Mr. Howard Lee and Family.



MABEL LEE

Mabel Lee, daughter of Samuel and Ida King, was born Dec. 20,

1903, in German Township Fulton County, Ohio.

She was converted in her youth and joined the Mennonite Church. Later she transferred her membership to the Pettisville Missionary Church, where she belong until her Home-going.

She was united in marriage with Ervin Lee on November 10th, 1928, and to this union three children were born.

She had been failing in health for some time before being admitted to the hospital in Wauseon on January 21st, where she remained for seven weeks. She was brought home on March 10th where she was confined to her bed until she passed from this life, May 25th, 1950, to her Eternal reward, at the age of 46 years, 5 months, and 5 days. During this long illness she was patient, cheerful, and never complained. Her cheery smile was a welcome greeting to all who were permitted to enter the sick room.

She was always willing to help those who were in need, and will be missed by those who know her best.

She is survived by her daughter, Evelyn; two sisters: Louella Kulp, Myrtia King; and four brothers: Vernon, Orlen, Leon, Leroy; as well as many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, two sisters, her beloved husband, and two children.

She appreciated the thoughtful and prayerful interest of all her friends and pastor as well as the efficient nurse who was in attendance during most of the illness.

"God saw fit to take Mother from us,

*Up in Heaven there so high;
Angels took her, oh, so sudden,
With no time to say good-bye."*

Card of Thanks

The family appreciates the interest and concern that has been shown during this time of sickness and wants to take this opportunity to thank each one.



Leon McQuillen

Leon McQuillen, 75, of 309 Eastwood St., Wauseon, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Fulton County Health Center Tuesday morning.

Born in Royalton Twp., he was a retired farmer of Fulton County, and had resided in Wauseon for several years. He attended the North Dover United Methodist Church, and was a former director of the Rural Electrification program of Adrian, having served as a director for over 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; sons, Gene of Wauseon and Don of Swanton; step-son, Richard Beaverson of Fayette; step-daughters, Mrs. Joan Schaffner of West Unity, and Mrs. Marlene Yost of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the North Dover United Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dale Childers officiating. Interment will be in the Winameg Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Edgar Funeral Home.



Hold Last Rites For **Clarence J. Nofzinger**

Clarence J Nofzinger, 58, died at Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Friday evening, following a heart attack suffered that morning. He had gone to work, became ill, was rushed to the hospital. Funeral services were held at Central Mennonite Church, Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., conducted by 'Revs. Walter Stuckey and P. L. Frey. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery. Survived by his wife, Eliza, two daughters: Leanna (Mrs. Edward Bause) and Lodema (Mrs. Walter Maust) both of Archbold; four grandchildren; two brothers John, of Archbold and *Williap of Wayland, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Moses Nofziger, Wauseon.

Deceased spent his entire lifetime in this community and for 28 years was associated with his brother John as Nofzinger Bros., in the automobile agency and garage business in Archbold.

A heart attack in 1947 made it necessary for Mr. Nofzinger to relinquish some of his responsibilities but he continued his business interests.

*as written



EMMA E. MULL

Emma E.. (Nafziger) Mull was born near Archbold, Ohio, January 8, 1874, and was called to her Eternal Home on November 14, 1947, at the age of 73 years, ten months, and six days.

On January 16, 1902, she was united in marriage to Daniel Mull, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for 22 years. To this union were born one son and, three daughters: Chauncey, Mabel (Mrs. Ira Wyse), Blanche (Mrs. Ora Grieser), and Mary (Mrs. Melvin Short}, all residing in this community.

She was preceded in death by her husband twenty-four years ago, one infant *granddson, and three. brothers. She leaves to mourn her departure: her four children, five grandchildren, three brothers; two sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends.

As a young woman she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, united with the Mennonite Church, and remained true to her Lord until the end.

She was a loving mother, concerned for the welfare of her family, and a faithful Sister, much concerned for the welfare of the Church, where her place was seldom vacant when health permitted.

Several years ago her health 'gradually began to fail until in

August of this year she spent nine days in the hospital because of a heart ailment from which she never fully recovered, and which was the cause of her sudden and unexpected death..
"The Lord has given, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord".

All is over ,hands are folded

On a quiet peaceful, breast,

*All is over, pain is *endedd,*

And dear Mother is at rest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all the kind relatives and friends who have aided and sympathized with us in our deep sorrow. The Emma E. Mull Family.

* as written



In Memory Of

Raymond Nafziger

Born

April 6, 1905

Date Of Death

March 2, 1965

Services

Central Mennonite Church

Friday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Ministers In Charge

Dale Wyse Charles Gautsche

Pallbearers

Richard Nafziger Donald Nofziger

Kenneth Nafziger Robert S. Short

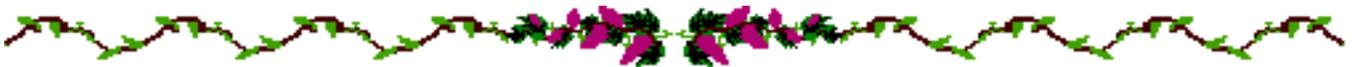
Glen Kauffman James Short

Interment

Pettisville Cemetery

Conducted By

Short Funeral Home



ELI ROTH

Eli Roth was born April 10, 1875, on a farm 3 miles northwest of Archbold, Ohio, and died at his home in Archbold, February 20, 1955, at the age of 79 years and 10 months and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Short on March 5, 1896. To this union five children were born: four sons and one daughter.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Evangelical Mennonite Church at Archbold, Ohio, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 15, 1928.

He leaves to mourn their loss: five children, Mrs. Mabel Seiler of Archbold; Ralph Roth of Fayette; Elmer Roth of Toledo; Waldo Roth of Wauseon, and Dennis Roth of Archbold; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson, besides many relatives and friends.

Five grandchildren, father, mother and two brothers preceded him in death.

There is no prison for the soul

That dwells within God's boundless peace

And sickness builds no dungeon walls

For one who knoweth sin's surcease

He soars on tireless pinions high

And lives beneath the open sky.

Life's labor done, as sinks the day

Light from its load the spirit flies

While heaven and earth combine to say

How blessed the righteous when he dies.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to give expression here to the deep appreciation we feel to everyone who in any way expressed sympathy to us and gave aid in the time of our bereavement in the loss of father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Eli Roth. The Family.



MRS. DANIEL P. ROTH, (Katie Reichhardt)

Katie Reichhardt Roth, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Reichhardt, was born on September 10, 1884, in Fulton County, Ohio, and died at her home in Elmira, Ohio, after an extended illness on September 27, 1956, at the age of 72 years and 17 days.

Katie Reichhardt was one of a family of ten children, all of whom survive her but one, Mr. William Reichhardt, Morenci, Mich.; Mr.

Louis Reichhardt, deceased; Mrs. Carl Steinbrecher. Wauseon, O.; Mr. Carl Reichhardt, Delta, O.; Mrs. Joseph Steinbrecher, Petersburg, Mich.; Mrs. John N. Roth, Archbold, O.; Mrs. Neafie Collins, Maybee, Mich.; Mrs. Roy Shadle, Toledo. O.; Mrs. Carl Lacey, Toledo Ohio.

Katie Reichhardt was united in marriage to Daniel P. Roth .on May 23, 1907 This marriage was blessed with five children: Walter and Viola of Elmira, Ohio; Earl of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Carl of Toledo, Ohio and Donald Dale who died in infancy.

There remain to mourn her departure, four children and six grandchildren, together with a large number of relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed in her community, her church and in her home.

She was a faithful and loyal member of the Zion Mennonite Church of Archbold, Ohio.

Alone unto our Father's will

One thought hath reconciled;

*That He whose love *exceedth ours*

Hath taken home his child.

Fold her, O Father! in thine arms

And let her henceforth be

A messenger of love between

Our human hearts and Thee.

John Greenleaf Whittier.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers, memorials, cards, gifts and all acts of kindness shown-during the illness and death of our loved one. The Family of Mrs. Daniel P. Roth

*as written



DANIEL P. ROTH

Daniel P. Roth, son of Peter and Barbara Roth, was born March 1, 1881, near Archbold, Ohio and died March 31, 1956, at the age of 75 years and 30 days. Death was due to a heart condition which had extended over a period of time.

He was united in marriage on May 23, 1907 to Katie Reichhardt. This union was blessed with five children: Walter and Viola of Elmira; Earl of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Carl of Toledo, Ohio, and Donald Dale who died in infancy. He was of a family of four children all of whom *preceeded him in death.

There remain to mourn his departure, his wife, four children and six grandchildren, together with a large number of other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed in his home, his church, and his place of business in which he had been engaged for nearly fifty years.

In his young manhood, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Mennonite church, in which faith and fellowship he remained faithful, and steadfast until death.

Funeral services were held at the central Mennonite church, Tuesday, April 3, 1956 at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev P L. Frey.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers, memorials, cards and any other gifts and all act of kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. To the Doctors and Nurses for kind deeds and services rendered during his illness. Also to the Ministers for their calls and words of comfort.
The Family of Daniel P. Roth



GLEN EDWARD ROTH

Glen Edward Roth, son of Peter C. and Emma (Goldsmith) Roth, was born near Archbold, Ohio, April 15, 1914; and died of double pneumonia at Toledo Hospital, March 28, 1977, age 62 years.

On January 1, 1935 he was married to Violet Thimlar, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Roger W.; four grandchildren; one brother, Harvey, and one sister, Flossie (Mrs. Vern Wallace).

He was a member of the Lockport Mennonite Church where funeral services were held on March 31 in charge of Walter Stuckey and Keith Leinbach. Interment in Lockport Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We *wants to thank each one for the many kindnesses shown to us, especially for your prayers and words of comfort. God bless you. Mrs. Glen E. Roth; Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Roth and family

*as written



AMOS ROTH

Amos, son of Joseph F. and Anna Roth (nee Eicher), was born May 3, 1880, and departed this life March 5, 1955, at his farm home near Elmira, Ohio, where he was born and resided all his life, at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 2 days.

On New Year's day, 1907, he was united in marriage with Emma Yoder, they together sharing life's joys and sorrows for over 48 years. This union was blessed with one son.-Benjamin.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, son, and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Wyse; of Archbold, Ohio, besides a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and six sisters.

In youth he accepted Christ as his Personal Saviour, and united with the Central Mennonite Church where he remained a faithful member until his death, which came after a two-years' illness which he bore with much patience, always looking forward and longing for the day when the Lord would call him to come up Higher.

"Oh dear father how we miss you,

Since your place is vacant here,

But you'll never be forgotten

By the ones who hold you dear.

"The room is quiet, all is still,

The chair is vacant, 'tis God's will;

So long you waited for your rest,

We know God does just what is best."

Card Of Thanks

We want to say a-sincere Thank You for the many expressions of sympathy the flowers, cards, the prayers and all acts of kindness shown us in the sickness and death of husband and father. May the Lord bless each one. Mrs. Amos Roth and son Benjamin.



Mary Roth

Mary Roth, age 64, passed away suddenly in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Rupp, Thursday afternoon. She was sewing, sitting in a chair near the dining room window and Mrs. Rupp was resting. Mr. Rupp had been uptown and when he returned found she had passed on. She had not been ill and death was due to heart attack. Funeral was held at Central Mennonite church on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Walter Stuckey and Rev. Jesse Short. Burial in Eckley cemetery. Leaves sister, Mrs. W. C. Rupp, and brother, Mr. D. P. Roth of Elmira.



Marcus C. Rychener

Marcus C. Rychener, 79, Main Street, Pettisville, died Sunday afternoon in Fulton County Health Center where he had been a patient two days, having been in failing health several years.

Born in Holden, Missouri, he lived in Pettisville the last 75 years. He was a wholesale and retail meat distributor and retired ten years ago.

Survived by his wife, Laura: one son, Paul of Wauseon; one daughter, Mrs. David (Helen) Springer of Wauseon; two grandchildren; one brother, J. J. Rychener of Columbus.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. John United Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Gary R. Hodges. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery. Short Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



HENRY L. ROTH

Henry L. Roth, son .of Christian D. Roth and Matilda (nee) Miller was born August, 16 1879 in Henry county and passed away at the Wauseon hospital at 9:10 a.m. on *Tueseday, September 25, following a stroke, having reached the age of 72 years, 1 month and 9 days.

In 1899 he was united in matrimony to Bertha Reinke. To this union were born four children, who mourn his departure. They are: Mrs. Mabel Eicher of near Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Spengler, of Archbold, Ohio; Mrs. Henrietta Lankenau of Napoleon, Ohio and Arthur C. Roth of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. Nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Rupp at the Reformed Mennonite church at 10:30 a. m., Friday, September 28. Burial in Lauber Hill cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to thank everyone who in any way helped in their time of sorrow. The H. L. Roth Family.



DAVID RICHER

David Richer, son of Christian and Catherine (Lugbill) Richer, was born in Davis County, Indiana, October 10, 1881; passed away very suddenly January 14, 1956, at Archbold, Ohio, age 74 years, 3 months and 4 days. He became a Christian when a young man and united with the Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member until death.

On March 4, 1909, he was united in marriage to Ida Sauder. They were blessed with 5 children: 1 daughter, Beulah, at home; 4 sons, Lester and Lawrence of Wauseon, Ohio; Orland, who passed away in 1926, and Ora of Archbold, Ohio. Surviving are his sorrowing companion the 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 2 brothers. Henry and Samuel of Wauseon, Ohio; 1 sister, Leah, Mrs. Joe Conrad, 1 grandchild also preceded him in death.

He moved to Fulton County, Ohio, in 1914 and settled on a farm near Wauseon, Ohio, until 1945 when he moved to Archbold where he lived at the time of his death due to a heart attack.

Father became ill about 2 years .ago but was well enough to be active with light duties and seldom missed a worship service when health permitted,

He was a kind husband and father, interested in the Spiritual life of' his family and church.

Services were held at the West Clinton Mennonite Church, Jan. 18, 1956, officiated by Revs: E. B. Frey, Olen Nofziger and Dan. L. Sommers. Burial was made at Pettisville Cemetery.

*No one beard the footsteps
Of the angel drawing 'near,
Who took from earth to Heaven
The one we loved so dear.
Into Heaven's mansions he entered,
Never to sigh or weep.
After years with life's struggles,
Father has fallen asleep.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to gratefully acknowledge our heartfelt thanks to the many loyal friends and neighbors who gave so generously of their time, for the good food brought in, gifts of money, flowers and prayers offered in the loss of husband and father. The David Richer Family.



WALTER D. ROTH

Walter D. Roth was born near Archbold, Ohio on December 25, 1908, the eldest son of Daniel P. and Katie Reichardt Roth. He died at the age of 68 years on May 28, 1977 at the Northwest Care Center, Wauseon, Ohio, after being ill for about nine months.

As a youth he received Christian baptism and united with the Mennonite Church. He was a charter member of Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold where he faithfully attended services and participated in the congregation's program as long as his health permitted. He served the congregation as a trustee, church council member and finance committee member.

On December 11, 1932, he was united in marriage with Laura Sauder, who survives him. He lived his entire life in this area and joined his father in the operation of Roth's General Store in Elmira in 1933 and since 1957 owned and operated the business along with his wife, Laura. The store was closed at the end of November, 1976 because of his growing inability to work, and the building and its contents were sold at public auction only a few weeks ago.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James of Bridgewater, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Becky Ball of Elmira; sister, Mrs. Viola Mauws of Elmira, and two brothers, Earl of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Carl of Birmingham, Michigan. He is also survived by three grandsons. He was preceded in death by brother, Donald, who died in infancy in 1919.

Services were held Tuesday, May 31 at 2 p.m., at Zion Mennonite Church conducted by Rev. Ellis Croyle and Rev. P. L. Frey. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to their many relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers, the memorial gifts and for words of sympathy and Christian understanding and encouragement shared with them during the time Walter was ill and during his passing. Words cannot say how much this was appreciated. Laura Roth, Becky Ball, James A. Roth.



ELIAS RUFENACHT

Elias Rufenacht, son of Jonas and Mary Rufenacht (Aschliman), was born in Henry County, near Archbold, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1882. Departed this life at his home near Archbold, on Oct. 7, 1953, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 13 days.

On Feb. 15, 1906, he was united in marriage with Louisa Aschliman. They shared life's joys and sorrows together over 47 years. This union was blessed with three sons: Reo of Archbold, Olen of Wauseon, Ohio, and Maynard of Archbold.

He leaves to mourn his departure his sorrowing companion, 3 sons, 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Simeon and Ephriam, both of Archbold, besides a host of relatives and friends. One sister preceded him in death.

In .early life he accepted Christ as his Saviour, and united with the Mennonite Church, remaining faithful until his death, which came very suddenly while asleep, due to coronary thrombosis.

He was a kind and loving Father and will be missed by the family, and his many friends.

"No one heard the footsteps of the Angel drawing near,

Who took from earth to Heaven the one we loved so dear.

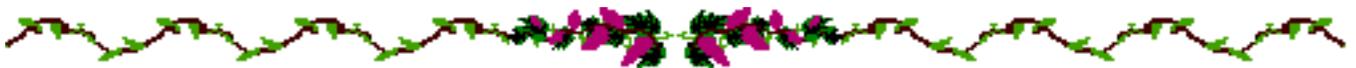
No one knows the silent heartache, only we who .lost can tell,

Of the grief that's borne in silence, for the one we loved so well.

Card Of Thanks -

We wish to publicly express the deep gratitude we feel to kind relatives, friends, neighbors who in any way assisted in the last sad rites for our husband and Father.

Mrs. Elias Rufenacht, Mr. and Mrs. Reo Rufenacht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rufenacht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rufenacht and family.



ELDON WAYNE RUPP

Eldon Wayne, son of Chris. and Alta Rupp, was born near Elmira, Ohio, June 22, 1925 and suddenly went to be with his Lord while at Pioneer, Ohio Nov. 14, 1941, at the ag~ of 16

years, 4 months, and 23 days.

Throughout his life he was very active among those he knew best and continually making new acquaintances. He stood for principle and commanded the respect of his associates by his loving disposition.

On Jan.. 26, 1941 he accepted the Lord as his personal Saviour, and was baptized and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, Ohio on March 23, 1941, of which he was a faithful member to the time of his departure.

Since his conversion he has been interested in doing that which was right. He expressed a desire to do gospel team work and had hoped that some day he might enter some school of religious training so training so that might be better equipped for life service.

He leaves to mourn their loss father and mother, three sisters Ilene, Edith and Marjorie; four grandparents besides many other relatives and friends.

"The call was sudden, the shock severe,

We little thought his death so near;

And only those who have lost can tell

The sadness of parting without farewell.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is still,

*A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know the heartaches
That the smile hides all the while."*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors, relatives and friends who helped us, offered help and gave consolation to our children while we were gone and to us on our return, who in any way with words, calls, cards and flowers gave us comfort in the sad loss of our son and brother Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. E. Rupp, Ilene, Edith and Marjorie.



Mary Miller Rupp

Mary Miller Rupp, daughter of Christ. and Kathryn Miller, was born near Archbold, Ohio May 20, 1868 and passed away after

several weeks of illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Nofziger, Nov. 27, 1941 at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 7 days.

She was united in marriage to Jeff. Rupp of Archbold on Jan. 5, 1888. To this union were born five sons and three daughters.

While yet a young mother she was converted and baptized and became a member of the Defenseless Mennonite church of Archbold of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her three daughters, Mrs. Dan. Burkholder, Mrs. Ed. Burkholder, Mrs. Lee Nofziger; four sons. George, Nelson and Wilmer of Archbold and Roy, Chicago; 19 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Lydia Burkholder of Wauseon; one brother Henry Miller of Bryan, besides many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, one son Raymond, one brother John Miller, 3 grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Defenseless Mennonite Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Burial in church cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Our appreciation is far greater than words can express to our kind neighbors and friends who in any way assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of mother. Mrs. Mary Rupp.



ALBERT RUFFER

Albert Ruffer, son of Benjamin and Julia Ruffer was born near Archbold, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1870 and passed away at his home in Archbold, June 2, 1951 at the age of 80 years.

He was married to Clara Berner, Feb. 4, 1902. He was baptized and confirmed May 16, 1918, in Ev. Lutheran St. Martin's church of Archbold. He lived in and near Archbold all his life.

He is survived by his wife Clara; three sons: Benjamin of Adrian, Mich., Paul E. of Stryker and Lawrence of Bridgeport, Mich.; Daughters: Dorothy at home and Mrs. Irene McCormick of Detroit; eleven grandchildren; three brothers: Fred of Mansfield, Arnold : and Charles of Archbold; two sisters: Mrs. Fred Spiess of Archbold, Mrs. Harry Allion of Stryker. Two infant daughters preceded him in death.

He was laid to rest in the Archbold cemetery June 4, 1951.

Card Of Thanks

With grateful hearts we wish to thank all our neighbors, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement. The Family of Albert Ruffer.



KATIE B. RUPP

Katie B. Rupp, daughter of Peter P. and Barbara Roth, was born near Archbold Ohio, Aug. 17, 1885. Died at her home near Wauseon, O., Oct. 15 1946, at the age of 61 years, 1 month and 18 days. On March 25, 1909 she was united in marriage with William C. Rupp. They lived in happy wedlock a little over 37 years, and together were blessed with five children: Bessie (Mrs. Lester Miller), Wauseon, O., Levi W., of Archbold; Glenn D., of Smithville, O., and Harold at home. Also Henry G. Rupp of Wauseon, O., and Ivah (Mrs. Vernon Ways) of Archbold who were left motherless by the death of Bro. Rupp's first companion, and were cared for as one family.

She leaves to mourn: her companion, 4 sons and 2 daughters, 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, 1 brother Daniel P. Roth of Elmira, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded her in death, son Frederick who died in infancy, grandson, parents, sister, and brother.

Sister Katie had been in failing health for a few years, suffering from an anemic condition yet able to be about her duties, and seemed especially strong the day before her death, which *same-early-on Saturday morning after about a half hour of suffering.

In youth she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Mennonite church, remaining faithful unto her end. Her seat in church was seldom vacant, and she will be missed in many places, especially in her home.

There is no final parting

For all are in His care

And those who seem to leave us

*Are waiting for .us there,
Where we shall meet our loved ones
And understand at last
that dawn is always waiting
After the night is past.*

Card of Thanks

For all the many kind deeds, for the numerous flowers and to all who in any way assisted at the last sad rites for our loving wife and mother; please accept our heartfelt thanks. W. C, Rupp and Family.

SERVICES FOR

KATIE RUPP

BORN

August 17, 1885

DIED

October 5, 1946

SERVICES HELD AT

Central Mennonite Church

Monday, October 7 --2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN

Jesse J. Short

E. B. Frey

Henry Wyse

INTERMENT

Pettisville Cemetery



Rolland R. (Bud} Rice

Rolland R. (Bud}, Rice, son of Oliver C. and Frieda Kutzli Rice, was born in Henry County ,Ohio, March 13, 1921, and passed from this life, April 2, 1977, at the Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon, Ohio. He had attained the age of 56 years, and 19 days.

In infancy, he was baptized in the name of the Triune God, at St. Johns Evangelical and Reformed Church of Archbold. Following instructions in the chief teachings of *Chrjstianity, in the years of his youth, he was confirmed and united in membership at St. Johns Church.

During the years of conflict in World War II, he served with distinction in the armed forces of his country.

On November 9, 1947, he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Von Seggern, and to this happy union four sons were born.

This fine couple established their home in Clinton Twp. and also established their church home, in the transfer of his membership to St. Luke Lutheran Church, Clinton Twp., Fulton County. Here he remained ever faithful to his God and his church.

The chosen occupation of his life, was farming, but the dedication of his life, was in love and service to his family, friends, and community.

He was preceded in death by his father; and one brother Emerson.

With cherished memories, he leaves to mourn his loss his wife Ruth; sons Roger, Rex and Russell, all of Wauseon and Randy of Delta; mother, Mrs., Frieda Rice of Wauseon; sisters, Mrs. Lucille Bonney of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Veronica Rupp of Archbold, and Mrs. Marie Smith of West Lake, Ohio; 2 grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

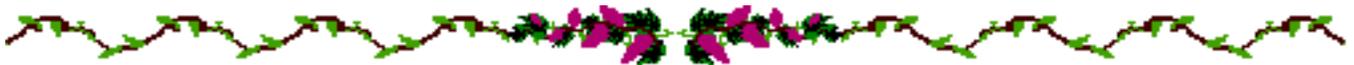
Funeral services were conducted from St. Luke Lutheran Church, Monday morning April 4 at 11 o'clock. Rev. Harry H. Droutz officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery, where military services were conducted by the Robinson-Gibbs post of the American Legion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation, to the relatives, neighbors, and friends, for the many acts of kindness and words of comfort shown us, in our bereavement, in the passing of our loved one.

Especially do we wish to thank Pastor Droutz, for his comforting ministry; the organist; soloist; the members of St. Luke congregation, for their gracious assistance; and the donors of the beautiful floral tributes and memorials.

For all of these we are more than grateful. The family of Bud Rice



Guy Pennington (June 1977)

Guy Pennington, 86, of Rt. 3. Wauseon, died Tuesday evening in the Morenci Area Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Chesterfield Township, Fulton County, lived almost all his life there. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the North Dover United Methodist Church. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Phoebe McQuillin, Wauseon; one brother, Carl F. Pennington Wauseon and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the North Dover United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale Childers officiating. The interment will be in the Tedrow Cemetery.

The body will be in the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon until 10 a.m. Friday, when it will be moved to the church.



RICHARD LAMAR RUPP

Richard LaMar, son of Donald and Verda Rupp, was born December 9, 1949, and departed this life on the evening of December 28, 1951, at the age of 2 years, 19 days. The messenger of death came suddenly when he, with his mother and other relatives, met with a tragic automobile accident.

Richard was the only child of the family and will be greatly missed by his parents and all who learned to know and love his cheery smile.

He leaves to mourn his sudden and unexpected departure, his grief-stricken parents; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Serenus Schrock; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stuckey, Mr. Simon Rupp, and Mrs. Ida Schrock, all residing in this vicinity, and Mrs. Anna Ropp of Pigeon, Mich., and many other relatives and friends.

"The lights are out in the Mansion of Clay;

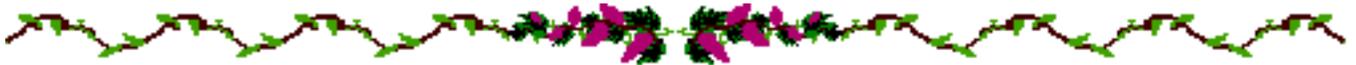
The curtains are drawn, for Dickie's away;

He silently slipped o'er the threshold by night,

To make his abode in the City of Light."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kind deeds, prayers, cards, gifts and flowers at the death of our son, and grandson. May the Lord richly bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rupp and Family,



Robert Rupp

From The Blade Correspondent

ARCHBOLD, O., March 17 Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Tedrow *Menonnite Church for Robert L. Rupp, 24, of Wauseon, who was killed in a car-train collision yesterday.

Burial will be in Tedrow Cemetery. The Short Mortuary is in charge.

Mr. Rupp was employed by the Grieser Trucking Co., Archbold, for the last eight months. He was a native of near here and was a member Inlet *Menonnite Church near Chesterfield.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rupp, Wauseon; sisters, Mrs. Betty, Falkinburg, Redondo: Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Elaine Nofzinger, Morenci, Mich.; Mrs. Judith Metz, Fayette, and Emagene and Laureen Rupp, both Wauseon; brothers, William, Wauseon; Tommy, Fremont, and Peter, Wauseon.

In Memory Of

Robert L. Rupp

Born

November 25, 1941

Date of Death

March 16, 1966

Services

Tedrow Mennonite Church

Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m.

Ministers Officiating

Dale Wyse Roy Sauder

Pallbearers

Paul Keefer

Gene Klopfenstein

Neree Emmons

Edwin Blosser

Kendall Pennington

Richard Rupp

Interment

Pettisville Cemetery

ConductedBy

Short Funeral Home



LEAH WERDER

Leah Werder, daughter of Joseph B. and Barbara (Short) Short, was born February 20, 1884, in Fulton County, Ohio, and passed to her eternal reward at the Bryan Community Hospital Thursday afternoon, April 7, 1977, at the age of 93 years 1 month and 18 days.

On March 15; 1911, she was united in marriage with Elmer P. Werder. This union of nearly 32 years was broken by the passing of Elmer on January 17, 1943. To this marriage was born one daughter, Marjory (Mrs. Dan B.) Wyse, of West Unity, Ohio.

Surviving, in addition to Marjory, are four granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, I. J. Short, of Wauseon, Ohio; and a host of relatives and friends. One grandson preceded her in death.

Gram accepted Christ at an early age, and united with the Central Mennonite Church. She later transferred her membership to the Lockport Congregation when it was formed,

and was a faithful member there until her death. She was faithful in her attendance until she was physically unable. A verse of Scripture which seems to fit Gram so well is found in Psalms 122:1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Gram lived all her life in the Fulton-Williams County area. Following the death of her husband, she made her home with her daughter, Marjory and family, until the final few weeks of her life. Her cheerful spirit will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Services were held Easter Sunday, April 10, 1977, at 2:00 p.m., at the Lockport Mennonite Church conducted by Rev. Keith Leinbach and Rev. Walter Stuckey. Burial was in the Lockport Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,

If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you' were 'not there at all;

Just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Dan, Marjory 'and Martha Wyse

Gerald, Marilyn and Kerri Short

Andy and Sherri Brodbeck

Lowell, Marlene, Judi and Jan Beck

Paul, Carol, Pam, Paula and Patsy Stuckey



Mrs. Virgil Short

Mrs. Irma Ann Short, 42 of near Stryker, died in her home Saturday night.

Survived by her husband, Virgil; daughter, Mary, and sons: Allen Joe, Ned and Tim, all of Stryker; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Stamm; Archbold; sisters: Mrs. Carrie Stockburger, West Unity; Mrs. Luther Shetler, Bluffton and Mrs. Glen Roth, Mrs. Maurice Kauffman, Mrs. James Eicher, all of Archbold; brothers, Paul Stamm, Denver Stamm and Duane Stamm,. all of Archbold, Harold Stamm, Wauseon.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Evangelical Mennonite church at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Rev. H. E. Bertsche, Freeman

Aeschliman and Walter Stuckey. Burial in Lockport cemetery.



Harmon Fielitz

Harmon Fielitz, age 68, died suddenly in his car while 3 miles from his home near Harlan, Indiana, Saturday morning. Death was due to heart attack.

Funeral services were held in the Mennonite Church in Grabill, Tuesday afternoon. Burial in Leo, Indiana cemetery. He leaves widow, five sons, 2 daughters and 9 grandchildren.



Henry Stuckey

Henry Stuckey, age 66, passed away in his home near Leo, Ind., Tuesday evening. He had been ill for some time. Funeral arrangements had not been made up to last evening. He leaves widow, two sons, four daughters, seven grandchildren, step-mother, three brothers, three half-brothers, sister four half-sisters.



George K. Russell

The funeral service of George K. Russell, nearly 80 years of age, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the U. B. church east of Zone. Interment in cemetery west of Zone. Leaves widow, daughter, son, six grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren, and brother.



Fred N. Yedica

Fred N., son of Frederick and Caroline Yedica, was born near Pettisville, O., June 18, 1875.

Died at his home near Archbold, O., Aug. 7, 1942, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 20 days. On Jan. 28, 1887, he was united in marriage with Caroline E. Baer. To this union was born one son, Henry. Caroline died Sept. 9, 1900.

He was again united in marriage to Leah C. Nofziger Oct. 10, 1901. To this union was born one daughter, Mary (Mrs. Oscar Beck). Leah died April 23, 1938.

On July 28, 1940, he was again united in marriage with Mrs. Martha Roth. They together shared their joys and sorrows of life a little over two years.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; one son and one daughter; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Martin, of Swanton; O.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry

Buchhop, Napoleon, O.; Mrs. Scott Thornton of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Henry Kniernim of Blissfield, Mich.; two step-sons; five step-grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded him in death his parents; one grandchild, Henry, Jr.; one brother, Emil; three sisters, Ida, Gusta and Anna.

In youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Mennonite Church, remaining a member till death, which came after five months of suffering from cancer. During his affliction he often expressed his desire that his children and grandchildren might be saved.

Remember friends as you pass by,

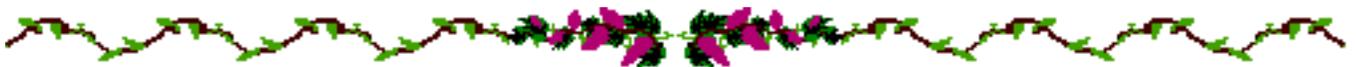
As you are now, so once was I.

As I am now, soon you shall be

Prepare for death and follow me.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly express our deep gratitude to all kind neighbors and friends who in any way assisted during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Martha Yedica and the children.



ABRAHAM J. WYSE

Abraham J. Wyse, son of Jephtha and Mary (King) Wyse, was

born near Archbold, Ohio, on November 15, 1868, and died April 1, 1951. Death followed a short period of illness.

On March 31, 1892 he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Short. To this union were born five children, Chauncey and A. L. of Stryker, Harry and Mattie, Mrs. Phil Frey of Archbold, Ohio, and Roy, who preceded him in death in November 1941. On March 9, 1938 his wife passed away and since that time he has resided in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phil Frey. His departure is mourned by the remaining four children, ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Nofziger and Mrs. Elizabeth Short, and one brother, Elmer, and a large number of relatives and friends.

He was of a very kind and congenial disposition and was loved by all who knew him.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and became a member of the Central Mennonite Church and remained a loyal member until death.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;

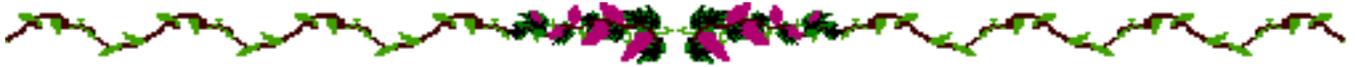
Shine through the gloom, and point me to .the skies;

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our: thanks and appreciation for all assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our father. The Abe Wyse Family.



JEFFERSON C. WYSE

Jefferson C. Wyse, son of Christian J. and Magdalena (Stutzman) Wyse, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1886. And on Oct. 12, 1952, he very peacefully said "I'm going!" and fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Stryker, Ohio, at the age of 66 years and 22 days.

On Nov. 27, 1906, he was united in marriage to Emma Short, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 41 years. On Feb. 7, 1948, she was taken from his side by death. This union was blest with 3 sons and 4 daughters.

He is survived by six children, Harold J., Clela (Mrs. Wilbur Detter), Berneda (Mrs. Delmar Beck), Donald J., Jefferson Jr., of Archbold, Ohio, and Mae (Mrs. Raymond Richer), of Wauseon, Ohio. Also 18 grandchildren, 2 brothers: Will, Detroit, Mich., and Dan, Archbold, Ohio; 4 sisters; Mrs. Dan Rupp, Wauseon, Ohio; Mrs. L. B. Frey, Pettisville, Ohio; Mrs. Ezra Short and Mrs. Lewis Britsch, Archbold, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, companion, one daughter, Nola May, who died at the age of 15 months, two brothers and two sisters.

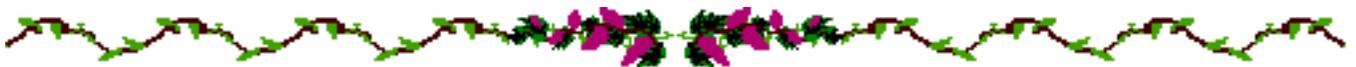
He accepted Christ as his personal Savior in youth, united with the Mennonite Church and remained faithful until death.

After the death of his companion he continued to live in his home in Stryker, Ohio. Many lonely days and bodily afflictions during this time drew him close to his Lord. His concern for his family and spiritual things grew as the days passed by until the Lord saw fit to take him home. May we glorify God and say with Job of old, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord!"

*One we loved is gone forever,
From this world of pain and tears,
How we'll miss his tender councils
Which we treasured through the years.
O! Dear father, how we miss you
Since your place is vacant here,
But you'll never be forgotten:
By the ones who hold you dear.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the last rites of our dear father and grandfather. The Family



JUNIOR CHRIS WYSE

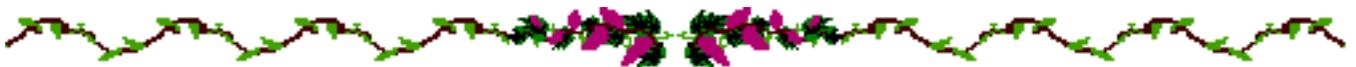
Junior Chris Wyse was born near Stryker, Ohio, April .22, 1921. At the age of 14 he gave his life to Christ as his Lord and Savior and accepted the right hand of fellowship in Mennonite Church to which he has contributed in many ways to express his deep convictions and faith.

On Nov. 25, 1943 he was united in marriage to Donna Lugbill. God blessed their union with three children. His family has always been the object of his .deepest devotion.

His smile and optimistic outlook will be greatly missed in the circle of his friends, fellow-churchmen, and co-workers. His concern has been that others might know the joy and peace of Christian living.

He leaves us all with us all with a challenge of faithfulness to our Lord, but most of all the challenge is for young men his own age and responsibility to accept the opportunities of being a loving "daddy" to their own family and children.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Donna Lugbill Wyse; three children, Marcia, Karlin, and Candice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyse; three brothers, Mahler, Warren and Marvin, and a host of relatives and friends.



CHARLES YODER

Charles Jay Yoder, son of Oscar and Frieda (Zaerr) Yoder was born April 3, 1938, near Wauseon, Ohio, and on September 15, 1956 departed this life at the of 18 years, 5 months and 13 days. The Lord called him home very suddenly and unexpectedly as the result of a fall while helping erect a silo; five and a half miles south of Farmer, Ohio.

Charles is the first to break this family circle. He leaves to mourn his very sudden departure loving sweetheart, Janice Nofziger his sorrowing parents 1 sister, Buetta (Mrs, Marlin Rupp) Pettisville, Ohio; 2 brothers, Robert and LaMar, both at home, two nieces and a nephew and a host of relatives and friends.

As a young boy Charles accepted Christ as his personal savior and united with the West Clinton Mennonite church where he remained a faithful member. until death. He was always willing to help and to be used in the program of the church and in the youth activities. His pleasing personality and cheerful disposition won him many friends in his short span of life.

He will be sadly missed in the home, in the community and in the church. We keenly feel our loss, but we submit to the all wise providence of God, and say with Job of old, "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord."

He is gone, yet not forgotten--

Years have made him rich, indeed;

And the life of Christ he lived for

Has fulfilled his every need.

*He was rich in all the glory
Of a kindly well lived life
But an older, greater Master
Set aside his hours of strife;
So he sits enthroned in heaven--
Waiting there to greet each friend;
Happy in his new found palace
Through all eternity which has no end.*

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their "sincere thanks" to all neighbors, friends and relatives--for prayers in their behalf, for words of comfort, and assistance in any way during the death and burial of Charles.



PEARL M. (ZAERR) YODER

Pearl M. (Zaerr) Yoder, daughter of Isaiah and Sara (Wyse) Zaerr, was born February 1, 1893, near Archbold, Ohio, and peacefully slipped away to be with Jesus on October 28, 1952, at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, at the age of 59 years, 8 months and 27 days.

On January 8, 1918, she exchanged marriage vows with Roy E. Yoder. They enjoyed life together for a little over 34 years. Four children came to bless their home: two sons, Orland, who passed on at the age of 6, and Kenneth, who was called away at the age of 19, and two daughters, Mary Jane, and Rutheda (Mrs. Robert G. Short).

Her loving companion, two daughters, two grandsons, Randon Lee and Royce Brian; one brother, Raymond Zaerr, and three sisters, Jessie (Mrs. Raymond Yoder), Mary (Mrs. Alison Ledyard), and Frieda (Mrs. Oscar Yoder) survive.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Central Mennonite Church of which she was a faithful member.

On Monday evening Rutheda and family were home for supper and all enjoyed a happy evening together, never thinking that in less than three hours Mother would be gone.

She was a kind, loving and considerate Mother and Wife and will be greatly missed, but our loss is her gain.

Like a ship that's left its moorings

And sails bravely out to sea,

So Mother dear has sailed away

In calm serenity,

But there's a promise of a greater joy

*Than earth could have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the Unseen Shore.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness of friends and relatives during our great loss. Roy Yoder and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Short.



RUDY A. YODER

Rudy A., son of Andrew and Sara (Hershberger) Yoder, was born April 27, 1870, in Stark County, Indiana, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus April 6, 1953, at his home near Archbold, Ohio, at the age of 82 years, 11 months and 10 days.

He was united in marriage with Fannie Nafziger, November 16, 1893. This union was blessed with 9 children: 5 daughters, Mrs. Alma Liechty of Grabill, Indiana; Sarah; Mrs. Ira Rupp of Wauseon, Ohio; Mrs. Orpha Miller of Canton, Ohio; Ilva at home, and Dorothy, deceased; 4 sons, Roy and Oscar of Wauseon, Ohio; Raymond of Archbold, and Wilbur of Midland, Michigan.

He also leaves one brother, Andrew, of Harrisburg, Oregon; 2 half-sisters, Malinda, Mrs. Will Hershberger and Mrs. Ada Yoder, both of Goshen, Indiana; half-brother Samuel Mishler of N Ashville, Tennessee; 31 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons.

His companion preceded him in death on March 26, 1923. Also 1 daughter, 2 grandsons, 2 brothers :and one sister.

In his early life he accepted Christ as his Personal Saviour and united with the Mennonite Church near Topeka, Indiana. Later moving to Archbold, Ohio, he transferred his membership to the Central Mennonite Church, of which he was a member until death.

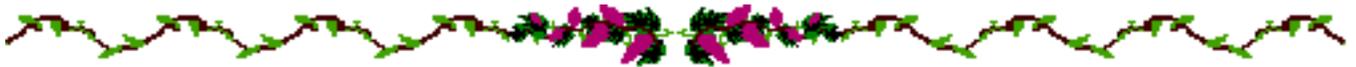
His place was not vacant at the house of the Lord when health permitted and he will be missed in the home, in the church and in the community.

*Father was tired and weary,
Weary with toil and pain,
But he's resting now from his labor
Never to suffer again.
No one heard the footsteps,
-Of the Angel draw near
Who took from earth to heaven
The one we loved so dear.
Into heavens mansions he entered
Never to sigh or weep,
After years of life struggles*

Father has fallen asleep.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends and neighbors who assisted in any way in the death and burial of father. And especially to the neighbors for the flowers.
The Family



BENJAMIN SEILER

Benjamin Seiler, son of Peter and Lydia Seiler was born near Archbold, Ohio, June 22, 1892 and passed away in his home on Wednesday, January 23 at the age of 59 years, 7 months and 1 day. He had been failing in health for the past year and death was brought on by a heart ailment from which he suffered intense pain for seven weeks.

On December 15, 1917 he was united in marriage with Mabel Roth. This union was blessed with 7 children of whom 2 daughters survive.

In February 1928 he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Evangelical Mennonite church in which he remained a member until his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his sorrowing wife, two daughters, Eldora May at home; Mrs. Mary Jane Blosser and son-in-law Marquis Blosser of West Unity; three brothers; Frank

and Henry of Archbold; Amandus of Carson City, Mich.; and 5 sisters: Mrs. Mary Ann Brace of Archbold; Mrs. Elizabeth Stoll of Wauseon; Mrs. Alice Fricke, Defiance; Miss Ida Seiler and Mrs. J. L. Fricke of Archbold beside a host of relatives and friends.

The pains of death are passed,

Labor and sorrow cease;

And life's long warfare closed at last,

His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done,

Praise be thy new employ;

And while eternal ages run,

Rest in-thy Saviour's joy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the sickness and passing of our loved one. The Family



LUCINA STUCKEY

Lucina, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Paight) Stuckey, was born February 21, 1867, in Fulton County, Ohio, and passed away at the Blosser Nursing Home June 26, 1951; aged 84 years, 4 months, and *and 6 days.

After the death of her mother, when she was 10 years old, she made her home at different places in the community.

In October 1884, she with her father and younger brothers and sisters moved to Arkansas where she assumed the responsibility of caring for the home. In 1909, she returned to Ohio where she made her home with her sister Mina and brother Peter.

She was cared for in the Nursing Home for the last five months.

Upon the confession of her faith in her Lord and Savior, she was baptized April 14, 1951, and added to the Church of God In Christ, Mennonite. At different times she expressed her peace with God and desiring to go and be at home with Him.

Surviving are brothers Peter of Archbold, Ohio, and Christ of Wooster, Ohio; sisters, Mrs. Fannie Weber of Stuttgart, Arkansas, and Mrs. Cassie Musser of Marshallville, Ohio. A large number of relatives and friends also mourn their loss.

Her parents and two sisters, Mary Davis and Mina, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home, Sunday morning, July 1, 1951, at 10:30 o'clock. Ministers officiating were: C. L. Gearig and Reno Hibner. Interment was made in Eckley cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during long illness and. passing of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank the ministers C. L. Gearig and -Reno Hibner for their words of comfort, the quartet for their beautiful songs, the donors of the floral tributes, and all who aided in any way. We are more than grateful. Brothers and Sisters, Nieces and Nephews of Lucina Stuckey.



Memorial Service Sunday

For Cpl. Donald Thrasher,

At Pettisville Auditorium

Soldier First Reported "Missing In Action" ---Was

One Of The Thousand Who Lost Lives In Sea

Disaster Enroute To Combat Zone

Memorial services for Cpl. Donald W. Thrasher, 27, who lost his life in action, Nov. 27, 1943, will be held in the Pettisville School auditorium, Sunday afternoon, June 4, 3:00 fast time.

Cpl. Thrasher was first reported "missing in action" Dec. 28

when his wife then residing at Zone, received word from the War department informing her he was missing Nov. 26.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrasher who reside near Archbold.

Through correspondence they learned that Cpl. Thrasher was a member of a group of men who had been stationed at Oran, Africa who were being sent on a troop ship to India. When their boat was torpedoed, 1,000 men were lost and 1,000 were saved.

Mrs. Thrasher received a telegram from the War department, May 16, informing that her husband had been dead since Nov. 27, after having been reported missing in action; stating a letter would follow.

Rev. J. R. Stanforth, pastor of Wauseon First Methodist church, will be the speaker at the memorial service, Sunday, in Pettisville auditorium Cpl. Thrasher attended high school there for two years.

Cpl. Thrasher was married Nov. 20, 1941 to Pauline Ernst, They have one daughter Kathleen Mae, now 17 months old.

Donald W. Thrasher entered military service Jan. 15, 194s with a contingent from Henry county. He received training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Dyersburg, Tenn.; Brookley Field, Ala., and left Norfolk, Va., for overseas duty in October. His wife and his parents received a number of letters after his arrival at Oran, Africa, October 15.

Through correspondence with survivors of the sinking ship which cost Cpl. Thrasher his life, the family has learned what is

known of the fate of the ship bound for India. This report was confirmed by news stories recently released by the Office of War Information.

Cpl. Trasher was well-known in this community, had many friends who share with the family their grief in the loss of Donald, husband, father and son, who served with Uncle Sam's forces.

Surviving are his wife Pauline, daughter Kathleen Mae, parents, brother Lester and sister Dorothy; nieces and nephews: Larry Thrasher, Delmer and Audrey Gasche, Phyllis and Thelma Ernst; Francita Brown and Larry Ernst.

Mrs. Donald Thrasher and daughter are now staying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thraher.

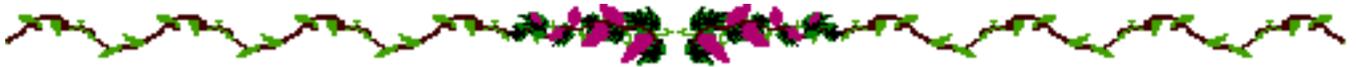
Cpl. Donald W. Thrasher

Memorial services for Cpl. Donald W. Thrasher, 27, who lost his life in a sea disaster, Nov. 27, 1943 were held at the Pettisville high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Stanforth of First Methodist church, Wauseon, giving the memorial sermon.

Cpl. Thrasher was first reported "Missing In Action" in a message to his wife, Dec. 28 and last week a telegram came from the War Department advising he had lost his life when the ship on which he was being transferred from Africa to India was sunk, 1,000 men being lost, and 1,000 surviving.

Cpl. Thrasher is survived by his wife Pauline, daughter Kathleen Mae; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thrasher; brother Lester and sister, Dorothy.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the Memorial Service. Pettisville, Archbold and Ridgeville American Legion Posts attended as well as service men at home on furlough. Special music was provided by the Mennonite Men's Quartet accompanied by Miss Valetta Taylor.



Barbara Sauder

Barbara, daughter of Jacob and Christena King, was born Dec. 13, 1856 in Fulton county, Ohio; died in the home of her daughter Mrs. Menno Grieser, May 1, 1941, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In her younger years she accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of the Amish Mennonite church and remained faithful until death. On October 7, 1875 she was united in marriage to Daniel Sauder who for many years was a faithful Deacon in the church and preceded her in death, Nov. 28, 1921.

To this union were born four sons and seven daughters: Mrs. Jonathan Nofziger, Jacob, Mrs. Menno Grieser, Daniel, Mrs. Enos Roth (deceased), William, Mrs. David Richer, Emanuel, Mrs. Lydia Goldsmith, Minnie (deceased), and, Mrs. Harry Goldsmith, all of this community.

Her death came; unexpectedly, having been in her, usual health and enjoyed a fair night, she passed away in the early morning.

There remain to mourn her departure four sons, five sons, five daughters, forty-six grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren,

one sister, and many other relatives and friends.

Her husband, two daughters, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren preceded her in death.

Funeral services at the Central Church were conducted by E. B. Frey, Jesse Short and Henry Wyse. Text Psa. 17:15.

Softly and peacefully mother passed away

From earth to heaven to make her stay;

Long and patiently she waited for the call.

Now in Heaven she is waiting for us all.

Mother dear, you're not forgotten,

Though on earth you are no more.

Still in memory you are with us

As you always were before.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to, express; their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and' friends who so kindly assisted us in the death and burial of Mother. The Daniel Sauder Family.



CHARLES L. SCHMUCKER

Charles L. Schmucker, son of Joseph L. and Anna (Roth): Schmucker, was born August 10, 1885 near Stryker, O., and passed away at his home in Pettisville, O., January 24, 1965 at the age of 69 years, 5 months, and 14 days. After being bereft of his mother early in life, he lived for a while in Indiana, but spent the most of his life in Williams and Fulton counties in Ohio having farmed near Pettisville for 43 years. Charles gave his heart to the Lord in his youth and served Him devotedly until death. He united with the Mennonite Church and was a faithful member in the West Clinton congregation. On November 18, 1905 he was united in holy matrimony, with Hannah Freyenberger and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for nearly 50 years.

Their home was blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter; George of Reedly, California; Earl of South Bend, Ind.; Harold and Carl of Pettisville, Ohio and Grace, (Mrs. Willard King) of Wauseon, Ohio. Surviving are his sorrowing companion, 5 children, 13 grandchildren, 5-great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Calvin of Hillsdale, Michigan; an aged aunt, Katie Roh of Elkhart, Indiana, besides many other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were his parents, 1 sister Minnie (Mrs. P. R. Lantz) and 3 grandchildren.

His health began to fail in the past year and on December 5 he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He bore his pain and suffering with much patience, claiming God's promise, "My grace is sufficient for thee." The ready smile which he had even in the midst of affliction and trial was evidence of the deep peace within his heart. He was a loving husband and father in the borne, a pillar of faith in the church, having been a Sunday

School teacher for a number of years. His Godly influence and presence in the home; in the church, and in the community will be greatly missed

Softly and peacefully, Father passed away,

From earth to Heaven to make his stay,

Long and patiently he waited for the call,

Now in Heaven he is waiting for us all.

His room is empty, all is still,

His place is vacant; -it was God's will,

Yet we miss him how we miss him,

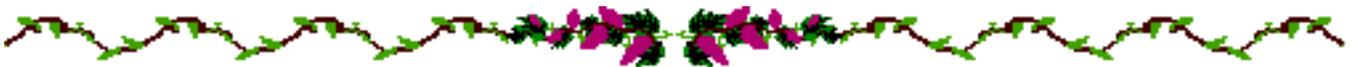
When we see his vacant chair.

He is gone but not forgotten,

May we meet him over there.

Card of Thanks

The family expresses thanks to all who assisted in any way in the illness and death of their love one.



EMANUEL STUCKEY

Emanuel Stuckey, son of Peter C. and Anna (Short) Stuckey, was born near Stryker, Ohio, April 12, 1878 and passed away from this life at the home of his son Marlin near Archbold, O., on Wednesday, March 3; 1954, at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 19 days.

On Jan. 10, 1901, he was united in marriage, to Sarah King, who passed away on Sept. 18, 1939. Shortly after their marriage he was converted and together with his wife joined the Mennonite Church. To this faith he has continued through the remainder of his life and was a regular attendant at the Lockport Church as long as his health permitted.

To this union were born three children: Ilva Ann, Mrs. Harvey Grieser of Wauseon., O., Marlin K. and Denver N. of Archbold, O. To his family he has been a devoted companion and father and a dependable counselor whose advice was always Christian. He was a good neighbor and a wide circle of friends sorrow at his departure.

Besides his children and their companions he is survived by 12 grandchildren, five brothers and five sisters. The brothers and sisters are: Samuel of Wauseon, O.; Peter of Stryker, O.; Mrs. Lizzie Nofziger of Archbold, O.; Mrs. Mary Miller, of Louisville, O.; Aaron of Wauseon, O.; Dan of Stryker, O.; Mrs. Sarah Klinger of Archbold, O.; Elmer of Archbold, O.; Mrs. Malinda Shory of West Unity, O.; and Mrs. Leah Stevens of Wauseon, O.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one grandchild, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Grisier Funeral Home and at

the Lockport church on Saturday, March, 6, 1954, conducted by the Lockport ministry. Burial in the Lockport cemetery.

"We watched his breathing through the night,

His breathing soft and low,

As in his breast the wave of life,

Kept heaving to and fro.

Our very hopes belied our fears,

Our fears our hopes belied, --

We thought him dying when he slept

And sleeping when he died."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all neighbors, friends and relatives, who have extended help, expressed sympathy in any way during the illness and passing of our dear father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grieser and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin K. Stuckey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Stuckey and family.



**Elisa Short, nee Ligibel,
MRS. BERT SHORT**

Elisa Short nee Ligibel, born Nov. 28, 1882, near Pettisville, Ohio. Her pilgrimage on earth ended while receiving treatment at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio at the age of 64 years, 11 months and _____ days. She had' been failing in health for approximately nine months.

Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Pettisville and Archbold. Marriage vows were made with Albert Short, Dec. 23, 190?. Three sons blest this home. She chose the: life of conscientious duty to her home, her community and her church. Her sympathy and cares were unselfish, reaching beyond the home. Early in life she confessed Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, O. A confidence in God pervaded her life.

Bereft of her departure are her devoted husband; three sons, John L., and Harold J., of Stryker, O. and Robert W., attending Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.; one brother, Clarence J., of Toledo; six sisters: Mary (Mrs. Henry Eicher), Leah, and Minerva of Archbold, Ida (Mrs. Sam Nofziger) of near Pettisville, Fannie. (Mrs. Ezra Gerig) of near Gridley, Ill., and Frieda of Ann Arbor, Mich., five grandchildren besides many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were one brother and one grandchild.

Lord, it belongs not to my care

Whether I die or live;

*To love and serve Thee is my share,
And this Thy grace must give.
If life be long, I will be glad,
That I may long obey
If short, yet why should I be sad
To soar to endless day:
Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet
Thy blessed face to see;
For if Thy work on earth be sweet,
What will Thy glory be!*

Card of Thanks

We wish to heartily thank each and all who have in any way assisted, or expressed sympathy during the prolonged illness; death, and burial of our companion and mother. The Bert Short Family.



(September 17, 1941) *Thirteen*

Since January 1, 1941, 13 people have lost their lives in automobile accidents in Fulton county, the latest victims being Benj. Eicher of Elmira and Miss Inez Lett of Prattville, Mich., these accidents occurring within an hour on Sunday evening.



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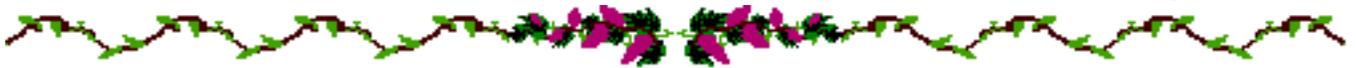
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• **CANFIELD** , **BERTHA H. (Dec 1964)**

Bertha H. Canfield, 82, Pettisville, died Thursday following a long illness.

Deceased was a lifelong resident of Fulton County and had made her home in Pettisville 67 years. She had no survivors. Services were held at Pettisville Missionary church, Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Charles Kauffman. Burial in the Wauseon cemetery.

• *née* **RAKER**, **Mrs. Elsie E. Clay**

Elsie E. Raker, daughter of Calvin and Edith (Engleman) Raker was born in Fulton County, Ohio January 27, 1892 and passed from this life November 25, 1966, suddenly, in the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon. She was united in marriage July 5, 1909 in Delta, Ohio to Harry LeRoy Clay. To this union were born one son and two daughters.

She lived all her life in this area and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wauseon for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1949 and one daughter, Mrs. Eulah Wagner in 1938. Surviving are her son, Paul Clay, Los Angeles; her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Schaffner, Fayette; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; brothers, Roscoe Raker, Wauseon, Warren Raker, Delta, Marion

Raker, Fayette, and George Raker, Delta; sisters Mrs. Lillian Foley, Swanton, and Mrs. Weltha Wanner, Delta; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and many friends.

The body was taken from the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon to the First Baptist Church in Wauseon for services Monday, November 28, 1966 with the Rev. J. E. Wheeling officiating and the interment was in the Wauseon Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses. Our special thanks to the Rev. J. E. Wheeling, the Doctors, the nurses and staff of the hospital, the pallbearers and those who sent the beautiful flowers and the memorials.

The Family of Elsie E. Clay

•*nee* **LEU,**

RUTH LUETTA CLINGAMAN

Ruth Luetta Clingaman, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Leininger Leu, was born near Archbold, Ohio on May 31, 1902 and passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio on January 25, 1977. Her age was 74 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

In her youth she was baptized and confirmed at St. James Lutheran Church at Burlington where she remained a faithful member until her death.

On October 16, 1920, Ruth was united in marriage to Clarence J. Clingaman. They made their home at Elmira until 1942 when they moved to Maumee, Ohio where they lived until 1958, then moving to their present address at 307 DeGross Avenue in Archbold, Ohio. This union was blessed with 3 daughters, Evelyn, Helen and Bonita. Ruth and Clarence shared 56 years together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and half-brother Willard Leu.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband Clarence; 3 daughters, Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Roth of Birmingham, Michigan; Mrs. Harold (Helen) Merillat of Ellicott City, Maryland and Mrs. Richard (Bonita) Saam of Maumee, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; one sister Mrs. Orville (Irene) Eicher of Tedrow, Ohio; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Heer of Archbold, Ohio and Mrs. Edna Rupp of Tedrow, Ohio; nieces and nephews, other

relatives, neighbors and friends.

Funeral *servies were held on January 29 at 2 p.m. at Short Funeral Home with Pastor H. Albert Mann officiating. Interment was February 1 in St. James Lutheran Cemetery near Archbold, Ohio.

There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see
The Father claims His own;
Beyond the gate your loved one
finds happiness and rest.
And there is comfort in the
thought that a loving God knows best.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to each one who shared with us in our bereavement. All of your expression of sympathy and love: flowers, memorial gifts, kind deeds, and thoughtful words, are deeply appreciated and were gratefully received.

Mr. Clarence Clingaman and Family

• *nee* **NOFZIGER,** **Ida Crossgrove**

Ida Crossgrove (nee Nofziger) daughter of John and Magdalina Nofziger was born Feb. 6, 1889 near Wheatland, Hickory County, Missouri. Departed this life at the home of her daughter near Archbold, Ohio, June 17, 1944 at the age of 55 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

On March 9, 1909 she was united in marriage with Samuel H. Crossgrove. This union was blessed with four children (one son Chester died in infancy); 3 daughters, Mildred (Mrs. Arlen Zimmerman) of Wauseon, O.; Ada (Mrs. Orval Nafziger); Marie (Mrs. Vernon Frey), both of Archbold; O.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her sorrowing companion, 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren, 4 sisters: Mrs. Ed. Roth of Wayland, Ia.; Mrs. Harve Rychener of Pettisville, O.; Mrs. Simon Klopfenstein of

West Unity, O.; and Mrs. Levi Witmer of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; one half-sister, Mrs. Will Kauffman of Wayland, Ia.; two half-brothers, Menno Nofziger of Florence, Ariz., and John, of Phoenix, Ariz.; also Aunt Josie (Mrs. Henry Rychener) of Pettisville, O., with whom Ida made her home for some time after the age of 13; besides a host of other relatives and friends. There preceded her in death: one son Chester; father, mother, two half-brothers, and four half-sisters.

In youth she accepted Christ her Savior, and *unted with the Mennonite Church, remaining faithful until the Lord called her home to rest, which came after an illness of about five years, suffering from heart trouble, and other complications, which she bore with patience. She was deeply concerned for her family and will be missed by her companion, and daughter, who so much appreciated Mother, also by all who knew her.

“Mother, who so patient was,
'Cause God had given her grace
To bear her long affliction,
Has gone to see His face.”

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who in any way assisted them in the sickness, death and burial of Mother.

Sam Crossgrove and Family.

•*nee* **COWELL**

Mrs. Lillie DORCAS,

(Sept 1950) Mrs. Cloutier's Mother Passes Away

Mrs. Lillie Dorcas, 74, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Cloutier Sr., Wednesday afternoon following an illness of several months. Mrs. Dorcas, whose home was formerly in Holland, is survived by her daughter, with whom she was living, and two sons, Darrell, of Toledo and Harry, of Maumee. One daughter, Mrs. Dorthea McCord preceded her in death. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; a brother, Ira W. Cowell, of Lakeside and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Wagner, of Fraser, Mich. The

Funeral services will be held at the Free Methodist church in Holland Saturday at 2 p.m.

• EASH , ERVIN

Ervin Eash, son of William and Sovilla Eash was born in Lagrange County, Ind., May 8, 1892, met death instantly when his auto collided with a truck near Elkhart, Ind., Saturday evening, March 25, 1950. Aged 57 years, 10 months, and 17 days. On March 3, 1914, he was united in marriage to Ada Aschlimen, of Stryker, Ohio. Three daughters and four sons were born to his union. He is survived by his aged parents; wife; 7 children: (Vivian) Mrs. Ervin Miller, Victor, Elon, Wesley, (Miriam) Mrs. Edward Yoder, Verda and Verlin, all of the vicinity of Archbold, Ohio; five grandchildren; two sisters: (Fannie) Mrs. Will Haarer of Shipshewana Ind., and (Ivy) Mrs. Clayton Esch of Middlebury, Ind., and many other near relatives and friends. Early in life he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and united with the Mennonite Church and for the last number of years he has been affiliated with the Southern Baptist Church. Most of the time since his marriage he has resided in the vicinity of Archbold. He was a lover of good music and for many years served as chorister of the Lockport Congregation.

“Tis hard to part with father dear,
No more to see him here
But yet we're, glad, if God saw best
To end his troubles and give him rest,
In Heaven to reign with angels fair,
May our names too, be written there.”

A short service was held Wednesday morning in the Eash home on Vine Street in Archbold with Rev. Wyse Graber presiding. The funeral service was held at the Lockport Mennonite Church north of Stryker, Ohio at 10:30 A. M. The mixed quartette opened the service with a song after which Rev. Simon Stuckey read from the fourteenth chapter of Job. Rev. Walter Stuckey, offered the sermon with Hebrews 9:27, 28 as" the text, Interment in the Lockport Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who in any way helped

to lift the burden, which came to us in the sudden death of my husband and our father.

Mrs. Ervin Each and family.

• *nee* **KIRCHOFF,**
Clara Echelbarger (1957)

From The Blade Correspondent

ALVORDTON, O., Dec. 23-- Mrs. Clara Kirchoff Echelbarger, 49, died in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hutchison, Alvordton.

Born in Archbold, O., Mrs. Echelbarger had lived in Dearborn, Mich., and moved here two years ago. Also surviving are her sisters, Mrs. Anna Stahl, Alvordton, and Mrs. Nettia Severence, Denver, and brothers, Edwin Echelbarger, Adrian, Mich., and Sylvan Echelbarger, Tipton, Mich.

The Rev. E. E. Roberts will conduct services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Clark Mortuary, Fayette. Burial will be in Tipton Cemetery.

• **ECHELBARGER, Elmer**

(1920) EATS TABLETS, CHILD, 2, DIES OF POISONING

Youngsters Find Medicine on Shelf While Visiting Neighbor's Home.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 1 – Elmer Echelbarger, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Echelbarger, died early Thursday as result of the child's eating medicine tablets.

The boy with Nelson Swift a child of his own age and living in the flat above, went to a neighbor's house and found the box of tablets on a shelf. The children immediately began eating them. The Swift child ate only the red coating and was only slightly ill.

“CANDY” Pills Fatal To Tot

ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 1 Elmer Echelbarger, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Echelbarger, died at the home a few hours after the child had eaten heart tablets mistaken for candy.

The tablets were obtained when the child in company with Nelson Swift, a companion entered the home of a neighbor and obtained the box of tablets from a shelf.

It was impossible for physicians to give any relief.

• EICHER, NOAH S.

Noah S. Eicher son of Christian and Cathrine Eicher, was born near Archbold, Ohio, on Sept. 29, 1871. Departed from this life at his home near Stryker, Ohio, on January 18, 1952, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 20 days.

On December 18, 1895, he was married to Tena Wyse. Fourteen months later she was taken from his side by death. On January 27, 1903, he was married to Eliza Short. To this union were born one son and one daughter. On July, 1927, his second companion was taken by death.

Surviving are his son Joseph and his daughter Mrs. Clark (Mable) DeGroff, both of near Stryker; three grandchildren: Mary Lou and Joe David Eicher and Dee DeGroff; two brothers: Daniel Eicher, Stryker, Henry Eicher, Archbold; one sister Mrs. Henry H. (Eliza) Short, Archbold; many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Besides his companions he was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. As a young man he accepted Christ as his personal Savior, united with the Mennonite Church and was a faithful member of the Lockport Church until death.

He lived all of his life in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio. As the father in the home and brother in the church he always had a special interest in the spiritual welfare of his family and many friends. His home was always open to the weary *traveller along the way. For the last number of years his body was afflicted with rheumatism and the last month of his life was spent in bed with other complications until the Lord saw fit to take him home. Our loss is his Eternal gain. Funeral services were held at the home and at the Lockport Cemetery.

Jesus: thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall lift up my head.
When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea,

Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who helped us during our father's illness and death.

The Noah Eicher Family.

• *nee* **NEIDHART**
EMMONS, Bertha M.

Buckeye August 18, 1976

Bertha M. Emmons, 81, Pettisville, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 17, at a Wauseon rest home, having been in failing health a year. Mrs. Emmons served as postmaster at Pettisville 35 years before retirement, received the 1963 Ohio Postmaster of the Year award and was past president of National League of Postmasters of the United States. Survived by one son, Arthur of Wauseon; one sister, Mrs. Alice Nisely of Kendallville, Ind., and one grandson.

Services will be held in Grisier Funeral Home, Archbold, Thursday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Walter. J. Baese. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.

• *nee* **NEIDHART,**
EMMONS, Bertha *B.

PETTISVILLE- Mrs. Bertha *B. Emmons, 81, who was retired after serving 35 years as village postmaster, died early today in the Northwest Care Center, Wauseon. She had been in failing health the past year. She was a past president of the National League of Postmasters and had received the Ohio Postmaster of the Year award in 1963. She was a Charter member and past president of the Pettisville American Legion *Auxilliary and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. A life long resident, she was born in Pettisville to Jacob and Caroline (Krauss) Neidhart and was the widow of Floyd Emmons, who died in 1965.

Surviving are a son; Arthur, Wauseon; a grandson, Staff Sgt. David

Emmons, Lompoc, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Nisely, Kendallville, Ind. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Grisier Funeral Home, Archbold, with Rev. Walter Baese officiating. Burial will be in the Pettisville Cemetery. Visiting hours in the funeral home *begin at 7 p.m. today.

IN MEMORY OF

Bertha M. Emmons

Born October 2, 1894 Pettisville, Ohio

Passed Away

August 17, 1976 Wauseon, Ohio

Services

Grisier Funeral Home Thursday, August 19, 2 p.m.

Words of Comfort

Rev. Walter J. Baese

• EMMONS, F. Arthur

Fall From Scaffold Kills Man

A rural Wauseon man died Monday when he fell from a scaffold at Dinner Bell Foods, Inc., 1340 W. High St., while working on a construction project there.

F. Arthur Emmons, 52, was rushed to Defiance Hospital by the Defiance rescue squad after the accident, but was pronounced dead on arrival. According to Defiance police officers today, Emmons was apparently working at the plant with Baker-Shindler construction crews, where he was employed as a brick mason, when he fell approximately 25 to 30 feet. The mishap occurred at 2:17 p.m.

A resident of Star Mobile Court, Wauseon, he was born in Pettisville and was a Wauseon resident for a number of years. He was a World War II veteran, a member and past

of the Dad's Club of the VFW, Wauseon Elks, and Local 1 of the Bricklayers Union in Defiance. Surviving are his wife, Margaret; a son, David, Vandenberg, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Edgar Funeral Home, Wauseon, with Rev. Walter J. Baese officiating. Burial will follow in the Pettisville Cemetery with the Wauseon VFW according military rites. Calling hours begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

• **EMMONS , F. Arthur** We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relative, neighbors, and friends, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Pelfrey, the soloist and musician, and the donors of the beautiful floral tributes. For all of these we are more than grateful.
Mrs. Dorothy Fieldmire and Maurine.

• *nee* **ZIMMERMAN**
ERNST, FANNY IRENE

Fanny Irene Ernst, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Winters Zimmerman, was born on the old Marint Winters Farm in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, on October 2, 1879. After an illness of ten days, she passed away at her home on the family farm south of Delta, Ohio, on April 23, 1948, aged 68 years, 6 months, and 21 days. On the 10th day of December, 1899, she was united in marriage with Oliver B. Ernst. To this union were born six children, George, Vida, Jeanetta, Chester, John and Lois. In 1918 she became a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church and was a faithful Communicant of that Church ever since. She was devoted to her home and family and their welfare was always uppermost in her mind.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, six children and seven grandchildren; two brothers, George Zimmerman and Clarence Zimmerman; seven sisters, Mary Longaker, Elizabeth Hoffman, Minnie Rowe, Bertha Smith, Vera Zimmerman, Merlin Zimmerman, and Byronna Wiseman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Heartaches are something that no one can heal,
Memories are treasures that no one can steal,
Loving and kind in all of her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days.
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
A beautiful memory she has left behind.

Funeral Services were conducted from the Lauber Hill Church,
*Monday afternoon, April 26, 1948 at 2:30, Rev. William Rupp
officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends,
neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us
during our bereavement. We are grateful for the consoling words, the
kindly acts and deeds, in our hour of sorrow. Your kindness and
consideration will never be forgotten.

Oliver B. Ernst and Family.

• **ERNST, George Benjamin**

George Benjamin Ernst was born November 14, 1900 and passed
from this life December 30, 1984 at his home. He was the son of
Oliver and Fanny (Zimmerman) Ernst. Born in Henry County near
Ridgeville Comers, he was a resident of Fulton County's York
Township for many years. He was a retired farmer and was affiliated
with the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church. On August 30,
1928, he was married to Bertha Rashley, who survives. He also
leaves one son, Roger, of Delta, two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jones
of Grelton and Mrs. Sharon Stites of Wauseon; one brother, Chester,
of Reseda, California; three sisters, Mrs. Vida Rice, Ms. Jeanette
Ernst, and Mrs. Lois Nofziger, all of Archbold; nine grandchildren, four
great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John.
Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. in the
Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church with Robert Myers officiating.
Burial was in the church cemetery.

TO DAD

How we'll miss his loving presence
Miss his fond caress
Sort of spent his life a sowing
Seeds of happiness;
Doing little things for others
Helping where he could

Never making much *pretention
Always doing good.
Home for him, was all of living
Filled his heart with pride,
And his doors were always open,
Latch strings hung outside.
Folks who came were always welcome,
Loved to have them round,
Wanted much of joy and laughter
Seemed to love the sound.

Had his cares and had his troubles
Same as all or us,
Figured them a part of living
Never made much fuss.
Made the best of all God gave him,
AS through life he went
Ever toiling, giving, taking,
Kind and provident.

Vain the tribute we would pay him,
Words cannot express
What it meant to have him with us,
And our thankfulness;
Sweet the memory, he has left us,
Though our hearts are sad,
Great the blessing that was given,
Just to call him "Dad".

Our family wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to all who in any way extended kindnesses to us at this time. All were deeply appreciated.
The family of George B. Ernst

•ERNST, GEORGE BENJAMIN

In Memory Of
ERNST, GEORGE BENJAMIN

Date Of Birth NOVEMBER 14, 1900

Date Of Death DECEMBER 30, 1984

Services From
LAUBER HILL REFORMED MENNONITE CHURCH
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 2 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating ROBERT MYERS

Final Resting Place LAUBER HILL CEMETERY

• ERNST, OLIVER BENJAMIN

Oliver Benjamin Ernst, the son of Benjamin Ernst and Barbara Myers Ernst, was born on a farm in Ridgeville Township, Henry County, Ohio, on the 18th day of November, 1875. His only formal education was the meager schooling furnished by the public school of that day. However, he taught himself in agriculture and *become a successful farmer. On the 10th day of December, 1899, he was united in marriage with Fanny I. Zimmerman. To the union were born six children, George, Vida, Jeanetta, Chester, John and Lois. In 1918, he and his wife, Fanny, *become members of the Reformed Mennonite Church and were thereafter faithful Communicants of this Church. After 47 years of happy married life, his wife departed this life last April 23rd. Oliver's health began to fail about two years ago and he passed away at Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, on Sunday, March 18th, 1949, aged 73 years, 4 months. The decedent was a hard worker, conscientious in his duties to his fellowmen and proud of and devoted to his family.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his six children, seven grandchildren, three brothers, Elgar, Melvin and George, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and bereavement of our father, Oliver B. Ernst. We are deeply grateful for their assistance, floral offerings and words of sympathy during this time. The Family.

•FANKHAUSER , John Services Thursday:

John F. Fankhauser, 84, Rt. 2, Stryker, died Monday evening at Detwiler Memorial hospital, Wauseon, having been in failing health for two years. Two weeks ago he fell in his home and was taken to the hospital. Deceased spent his lifetime in this community and lived in the Stryker area for the past 22 years. He was a retired farmer.

Survived by his wife, Margaret, three daughters, Miss Ruth Fankhauser at home; Mrs. John (Idellia) Mandly, Delta; Mrs. Roman (Mae) Miller, Archbold; two sons, Marion of Holgate and Frederick of Riverside, Calif; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grand-children. Friends may call at Short Funeral Home, Archbold where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

In Memory Of

John F. Fankhauser

Born August 14, 1877

Date of Death April 9, 1962

Services Short Funeral Home Thursday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

Officiating Rev. N. B. Wierwill

Final Resting Place Pettisville Cemetery

Pallbearers

John Jr. Mandly, Larry Walter, Clare Mandly,

Donald Fankhauser, Daryll Bernath Lavern Fankhauser

•Margaret Fankhauser,

Services Held For Mrs. M. Fankhauser

Mrs. Margaret Fankhauser, 89, Rt. 2, Stryker died Wednesday evening at her home, after being in failing health for the past seven years. Deceased spent her lifetime in this community. Her husband, John, died ten days previous.

Survived by three daughters, Miss Ruth who lived with and cared for her parents; Mrs. John (Idella) Mandly, Delta; Mrs. Roman (Mae) Miller, Archbold; two sons, Marion, Holgate; Frederick, Riverside, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Joel Rupp, Dodge City, Kans., and Mrs. Irene Nofziger, Archbold; one

brother, Alfred Rice, Delta. Services were held at Short's Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

In Memory Of

Margaret Fankhauser

Born September 12, 1872

Date of Death April 18, 1962

Services Short Funeral Home Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m.

Officiating Rev. N. B. Wierwill

Final Resting Place Pettisville Cemetery

Pallbearers

John Jr. Mandly, Larry Walter, Clare Mandly

Donald Fankhauser, Daryll Bernath, Roger Miller

• FUNKHOUSER

In Memory Of

Marion W. Funkhouser

Born February 22, 1901

At Rest August 27, 1964

Services

St. John's E. & R. Church (U. C. C.) Rt. 1, Holgate, Ohio

Saturday, August 29, 1964 2:00 p. m.

Officiating

Rev. Earnest E. Noll, Pastor

Interment St. John's E. & R. Cemetery

Cemetery of the Church

Snyder Funeral Home Holgate, Ohio

• FETHER, CALVIN M.

Calvin M. Fether, 64, son of William and Hanna Fether, was born Sept. 16, 1883, and passed away at Wauseon hospital, May 7, 1948, after a long illness, having been injured by a fall on New Years Day. He was born in German township, Fulton county, Ohio and spent his

entire lifetime in that vicinity. On Dec. 21, 1905 he was united in marriage to Mary Burkholder. To this union three children were born: Carrie (Mrs. Earl Lovejoy), Ralph, and Alice (Mrs. Jack Harper). He united with St. John's Reformed church when a young man and remained a faithful member.

Funeral services were held last Monday at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all neighbors, friends and relatives for their many kind deeds and flowers and cards sent during the last rites for our dear husband and father. Mrs. Calvin Fether and Family.

• FETHER, ANDREW F.

Andrew F. Fether, son of William and Hannah (Fetzer) Fether, was born in Fulton County, Ohio April 8, 1881, and passed away from this life at his farm home near Archbold, Ohio, Saturday morning, March 20, 1954, at the age of 72 years and 19 days. On May 4, 1913, he was united in marriage to Ida Vonier. Shortly after their marriage they joined Saint John's Evangelical Reformed Church. To this faith he served as a deacon for a number of years and attended Church regularly as his health permitted.

To this union were born three children: Hilon John, who died in infancy; Andrew William Fether, at home, and Mrs. Orpha Wendt, of Archbold, Ohio. To his family he was a devoted companion and father. He was a good neighbor and had a wide circle of friends, at his departure. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by two grandchildren and relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one child, parents, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held at the home and at Saint John's Evangelical Reformed Church on Monday, March 22, 1954, conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all neighbors, friends and relatives who have extended help and expressed

sympathy in any way during the illness and passing of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Andrew F. Fether, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wm. Fether, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wendt.

• **FIELDMIRE, MICHAEL HENRY**

Michael Henry Fieldmire, son of William and Nettie (Poorman) Fieldmire, was born August 11, 1891, one half mile north of Tedrow, Ohio. He passed away April 10, 1954 at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital at the age of 62 years and 8 months.

On February 24, 1915 he was married to Pauline Elizabeth Gearig, who passed to her reward on November 14, 1935. On March 15, 1937 he was married to Dorothy Hiett Vonier. On January 19, 1907 he became a member of the Tedrow Church of Christ, under the ministry of L. E. Hoskin, of which he remained a member until the Lord called him home. He was a Deacon of the church board at the time of his death. He has lived in the Tedrow community all his life.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife Dorothy; step-daughter Katherine Maurine Vonier; sister-in-law Mrs. Amelia Gearig of Toledo; two brother-in-laws, Elmer Gearig, of Wauseon and John Kissel of Wauseon; three nephews, Veryl Gearig, Vidus Gearig, and Harold Kissel all of Wauseon; one niece, Mrs. Amos Penington of Wauseon, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tedrow Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon, April 15 at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Pelfrey officiating. Interment was made in the Tedrow Cemetery,

• **FISH, Franklin A**

FISH , Franklin A., the son of Franklin E. Fish and Cora Benner Fish was born October 5, 1904 in Fayette, Ohio. He was educated in the Fayette public schools and was graduated from the High school in 1922. At an early age he entered the employ of his father, learning the clothing business which he followed for several years in the cities of Cleveland and Toledo. Later he became an automobile salesman for the Roth Motor Sales in Toledo and in 1935 he came to Archbold and became associated with the Vernier McLaughlin Probeck company.

On July 2nd, 1931, he was married to Margaret Ellen Probeck, to them was born a daughter, Helen Catherine. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves his mother, Mrs. Cora Fish of Fayette, O., two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Allanson of *Valpariso, Ind., and Mrs. C. H. Osgood of Morenci, Mich., and one brother, Robert Van Fish of New York City.

“I hold it true whate'er befall;
I feel it when I sorrow most;
'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.”

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and kind assistance in so many ways in our hours of sorrow. Mrs. Franklin Fish and daughter

Mrs. F. E. Fish and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Probeck and daughter, Helen.

• **FLINT, HIRAM**

Born JULY 15, 1911

Entered Into Rest JUNE 27, 1975

Services

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH RIDGEVILLE CORNERS, Ohio

2:30 P. M. MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1975

Officiating THE REV. GERALD ELSHOLZ

Final Resting Place

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CEMETERY

The Wesche Funeral Home Napoleon. Ohio

• **FREY, Amanda**

IN MEMORY OF

Amanda Frey

Date of Birth September 19, 1890

Date of Death April 26, 1976

Services
West Clinton Mennonite Church
Friday, April 30, 10:30 a.m.

Officiating
Carl Smeltzer
Vincent Frey
Edward Diener

Pallbearers Nephews
Interment Pettisville Cemetery
Arrangements by Short Funeral Home

• *nee* **SHORT,**
Mrs. Bertha *A. Frey

Mrs. Bertha *A. Frey, 72, RR2, Archbold, died Thursday evening, Nov. 28, in Fulton County Health Center where she had been a patient three weeks.

Born in Fulton County, she spent her lifetime in the Archbold area. Survived by her husband, Harvey; six sons, James and Merle, both of Wauseon; Vincent of New Carlisle; Carl of Pettisville; Ronald of Phoenix, Ariz., and Edward Waidelich of Archbold; nineteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Nelson (Alta) Grieser of Archbold, and Mrs. Lester (Letha) Richer, of Wauseon; one brother, Glenferd Short of Pettisville.

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at West Clinton Mennonite Church conducted by Rev. Edward Diener and Rev. Glen Yoder. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery. Short Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IN MEMORY OF Bertha H. Frey
Date of Birth September 21, 1902
Date of Death November 28, 1974
Services
West Clinton Mennonite Church
Sunday, December 1, 2:30 p.m.
Officiating

Edward Diener Glen Yoder Elden Merillat
Pallbearer
Grandsons
Interment Pettisville Cemetery
Arrangements by Short Funeral Home

• *née* **SHORT,**
BERTHA H. FREY

Bertha H. Frey, daughter of Harmon and Lydia (Beck) Short was born near Archbold, Ohio on September 21, 1902 and died at the Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon, Ohio on November 28, 1974, aged 72 years, 2 months and 7 days. On January 22, 1924 she was married to Harvey Frey and they lived together in the Archbold community all her life. She is survived by her husband Harvey, six, sons; James, Wauseon; Vincent, New Carlisle, Ohio; Merle, Wauseon; Carl, Pettisville; Ronald, Phoenix, Arizona; and Edward Waidelich, Archbold; nineteen grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Nelson (Alta) Grieser of Archbold and Mrs. Lester (Letha) Richer of Wauseon; brother, Glenford Short, Pettisville; sister-in-law, Almeda Short and two uncles, Peter Beck of Pettisville and Sam C. Beck, Grabill, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Paul; two daughters, Arlene (Mrs. Myrl Waidelich) and Miriam; two grandchildren, two brothers, Orlen and Christie Short. She was a charter member of the West Clinton Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member until death. Funeral services were conducted at the Church Sunday, December 1, 1974 by Edward Diener and Glen Yoder. Interment was at the Pettisville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bertha H. Frey wishes to express sincere thanks for the sympathy, help and prayers of many relatives and friends during this time of sickness and death of our loved one, and for the memorials, flowers and cards. May God richly bless all of you.

• **FREY, Miriam,**

Truck-Car Crash Claims Girls Life

Daughter Of Harvey Frey Dies In Hospital Following Accident Miriam, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Frey, died in the Wauseon hospital, Thursday, of injuries received in an automobile accident. Funeral was held at the Clinton A.-M. church, Saturday. Burial in the Pettisville cemetery. Arline Frey, 9, is still in the hospital suffering from fracture of the skull. The little boy, Merrill, 2, is at home and seems to be recovering. Mr. Harvey B. Frey was injured about the head.

The Harvey B. Frey ford was going south at the Van Pelt corners, south of Wauseon, Wednesday afternoon. In the ford was Mr. Frey and his three children, aged 3, 7 and 6 years. Going east at the corner was the Lugbill stock truck loaded with steers and driven by Leon Lugbill. The two cars came together at the corner with a terrific crash. The passenger car was thrown some ten feet and rolled. As it was of wood-frame construction, it was badly demolished, and the occupants greatly endangered. Leon Lugbill, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lugbill, is at home and seems to be recovering nicely from his injuries. The stock truck turned a complete somersault and landed about forty feet from the place of impact. One steer was killed, and several injured. Leon Lugbill, the driver of the truck, considered himself uninjured at first, but later he was taken to the hospital at Wauseon. The Frey family recently lost a son in an accident with a horse.

Both the truck and the passenger car were completely wrecked. It is said that the corner in question was screened by trees and the drivers could not see each other approaching.

• **FREY, NOAH E.**

Noah E. Frey, eldest son of Jacob G. and Mary (Burkholder) Frey, was born near Pettisville, Fulton County, Ohio, April 17, 1892, died at his home in Pettisville, March 12, 1955, aged 62 years, 10 months and 23 days. His health was failing for several years but he continued to be up and going except for a brief period just before his death. At the age sixteen he accepted Christ as his Savior, and by baptism become a member of the Mennonite Church and was a faithful member of the West Clinton Congregation at the time of his death. He maintained an active interest and concern for spiritual things and was

diligent in church attendance while health permitted. On March 16, 1916, he was united in marriage to Fannie M. Wyse and together they shared life's experiences for just a few days less than 39 years. They received into their home one daughter, Clara Ann, at the age of 5 years.

Those who survive him are his loving and devoted companion, one daughter and her husband, Kenneth and Clara Ann Alvord, one little grandson, Clarence Alvord, to whom he was dearly attached; also four brothers and five sisters: Amanda Frey, (Emma) Mrs. J. C. Liechty, and (Minnie) Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Archbold; Edward B. of Pettisville; Simon, Harvey, (Pearl) Mrs. Sylvan Rupp, (Bessie) Mrs. Charles Miller, and Ora of Wauseon, Ohio, and many nephews and nieces and other relatives and friends.

JUST GOING HOME

I know not if my eyes shall see tomorrow's sun,
Or that this heart of mine shall know the morn has come;
It may be before the dawn of a new day,
For me the things of earthly life shall pass away.

And if perchance, this day life shall be my last,
If e'er, another morn shall dawn my soul shall pass
From this life to that Great beyond, this be my plea,
The blood shed by Christ, crucified, avails for me.

Help me to live each day as it were my last,
And thus be rid of vain reg* when life is past;
May I so love and serve my Lord while here I roam,
That when my Father calls, 'twill be just "going home."

Card Of. Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our loved one. Also for the many expressions of sympathy offered to us at this time of sorrow. May God, richly bless you all.
Mrs. Noah E. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord and son Clarence.

•FREY, SAMUEL

Samuel Frey. son of Christ and Magdalena Frey, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Fulton County, June 14, 1882. Passed away June 20. 1950, at the age of 68 years and 6 days.

He was of a family of 5, of whom 2 survive. Joseph of Archbold and Sarah (Mrs. Silas Liechty) of Spencerville, Indiana. Also 6 nephews and 4 nieces, besides a host of relatives and friends.

There preceded him in death his parents and 2 sisters.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour in youth, and united with the Central Mennonite church and remained faithful until the Lord called him home, which came after a lingering illness of 6 months, which he bore with much patience.

After the death of his mother 27 years ago, the 2 brothers lived together on their farm ne/ar Archbold, and by his passing, he left a great vacancy in the home, but the Lord can comfort and sustain.

“Brother thou are sweetly resting,
Cold may be this earthly tomb,
But the angel sweetly whispered
Come and live with us at home.”

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us in the time of our bereavement.

Joseph Frey, Mrs. Sarah Liechty

• GAUTSCHE, Henry

son of Benjiman and Mary Gautsche, was born in Butler County, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1874. Died at the home, of his son, Oscar, near Elmira, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1950, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, 26 days. At the age of 14 he moved with his parents to Fulton County, Ohio, in the vicinity of Archbold where he lived the remainder of his life. As a young man he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and united with the Mennonite Church, and remained faithful to the end. On March 29, 1898, he was united marriage with Mary Grieser, who preceded him in death on Oct. 19, 1939. To this union were born four sons Oscar, Homer, Floyd and Lawrence, two daughters, Luetta, Mrs. Truman Roth, and Selma, Mrs. Roy Sauder, all residing in the vicinity of Archbold, Ohio. Bro. Gautsche was a faithful member of the church, regular in attendance as long as health permitted. He was a

respected neighbor in the community, a devoted father in the home, directing his family in the ways of the Lord. He enjoyed normal health until about a year before his death when he suffered a stroke, from which he recovered sufficiently to be about, until the last ten days, when he was confined to his bed. There remain to mourn his departure his four sons, two daughters, twenty-nine grandchildren, one great grandchild and three sisters. Three brothers, four sisters and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

"Softly and peacefully, Father passed away,
From earth to Heaven to make his stay,
Long and patiently he waited for the call,
Now in Heaven he is waiting for us all.

"His room is empty, all is still,
His place is vacant, it was God's will.
Yet we miss him, how we miss him,
When we see his vacant chair,
He is gone but not forgotten,
May we meet him over there."

Card of Thanks

We express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for every kind deed or word in time of our sorrow. The family.

• *née* **ROTH**,

ELIZA E. GEARIG

Eliza E. Gearig, daughter of the late Joseph and Annie (Eicher) Roth, was born January, 17, 1877, passed away February 23, 1953, at her home near Pettisville, Ohio. She spent her entire life of 76 years, 1 month and 6 days in this community. She was united in marriage to Christian L. Gearig, January 21, 1897. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 56 years.

To this union were born six children, one son and five daughters. She leaves her sorrowing and lonely *Companion, son Lloyd, of Wauseon; daughters: Elma (Mrs. C. E. Friesen), Archbold; Vesta (Mrs. Israel Wenger), Wauseon; Dorothy (Mrs. Edward Schneider, Jr.) and Ruth (Mrs. Dayton Hibner), both of Ithaca, Michigan; 19 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Martha Wyse; one brother, Amos

Roth, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Bertha; one son-in-law; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, three brothers and four sisters.

In 1911, she with her companion were converted and united with the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, remaining faithful to God and: the Church. She also endeavored to do her duty as a minister's wife for over 35 years.

Mother had been in failing health the past few years, often desiring to be relieved and be at home with the Lord. In her last illness she was only bedfast a few days when it pleased our Heavenly Father to call her home. She will be sadly missed but our loss is her Eternal gain.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends who helped and comforted us in any way during our bereavement.

The C. L. Gearig Family.

• *nee* **VALITON**

ZELINE E. GIGAX

Zelina E. Gigax, daughter, of Jacob and Louisa Valiton was born near Archbold, Ohio, April 1, 1875, and passed away at her home in Elmira, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1953, after a prolonged illness. She reached the age of 77 years, 10 months and 21 days. On Sept. 10, 1903, she was united in *marirage to Harry A. Gigax. To this union were born two sons who died in infancy. To mourn her departure she leaves her husband and three sisters; Mrs. Sam S. Short, Archbold; Mrs. Roy Burgess, Toledo; Mrs. Claude Hoffman, Wauseon; other relatives and a host of friends. She was a kind and loving wife devoted to God, to her husband, to the church, and to her neighbors and those in need. Being a loyal, faithful member and supporter, she will be greatly missed in the Archbold Missionary Church.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends who helped during the illness of the departed during this hour of bereavement.

Harry A. Gigax. And her three sisters.

• **GOLL, EMILIE CATHERINE**

Emilie Catherine, daughter of John George and Caterine Goll, was born near Stryker, O., Sept. 26, 1867, and passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Louys on Nov. 6, 1950, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 10 days.

She was baptized in infancy and became a charter member of the First English Lutheran Church of Stryker where she remained faithful until her death.

On Feb. 24, 1887, she was united in marriage to George F. Goll; who died Aug. 2, 1927. To this union were born three children: Mary Catherine, who died at the age of five months; George Frederic, and Florence Emilie Louys, both of Stryker, Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure: her son, daughter, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Beucler, and Mrs. Alice Stuckey, both of Stryker, and three brothers, Dr. Alfred Goll and Dr. Charles Goll both, of Stryker, and George Goll of Cleveland.

One sister, Mrs. Eliza Gentit and brother, Louis Goll, and three grandchildren having preceded her in death.

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways
All our lives through;

God hath not promised
Sun without rain
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.

Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Funeral services were held from the Grisier Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1950, at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. E. O. Hilt of the First English Lutheran Church of Stryker, with burial in the Goll Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind friends and relatives for their acts of thoughtfulness during the time of our bereavement of our Mother and Grandmother. Also to Rev. Hilt for his words of comfort, the, Grisier Funeral Home and to all who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louys, Sr., and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. George Goll, Sr., and Family.

• **GORSUCH, Herthel**

(Feb 2) Herthel Gorsuch dies in Mendon
Herthel C. Gorsuch, 73, died at his home, 211 N. Wayne St., Mendon, Tuesday afternoon Born in Fulton County, he has resided in Mendon, for a number of years, and was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife Lula; son, Kenneth of Wauseon; daughters, Mrs. Shirley Clevenger of Archbold, Mrs. Ruth Ann Barber of Adrian, Michigan, and Mrs. Marcella Linn of Coffeerville, Kansas; brothers, Robert W. Gorsuch of Wauseon and Charles Gorsuch of Celina; sister, Mrs. Zelma Shadle of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; 13 grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home Friday at 2:30. Rev. Don Peterson will officiate. Interment will be in the Zion Cemetery.

• **GRABER, Eli J.**

Eli J, son of Joseph and Rachel (Ferris) Graber, was born in Fulton County, Ohio, near Archbold, Sept. 7, 1874 and departed, this life Jan. 3 1955 at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 26 days. On Aug. 5, 1909 he was united in marriage with Nancy Emaline Goldsmith, with whom he shared life's joys and sorrows for over 36 years. This union was blessed with two sons: Raymond J. of Archbold; Vernon F. of Wauseon, O., two daughters, Anna Marie (Mrs. Clarence Stuckey) and Dorothy Mae (Mrs. Dewitt Hartman) both of Archbold. He leaves

to mourn his departure, his four children; 9 grandchildren, besides relatives and friends. There preceded him in death, his companion, one grandchild, parents and one sister. His life was not without trials, having lost his mother at the age of four and his father when only 20 years of age. After which he made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graber also with neighbors and friends. He made his livelihood working as a farmer. After the death of his companion, he made his home with his daughter Mrs. Dewitt Hartman, always enjoying good health, until 2 ½ years ago when he was injured in an auto accident, from which he never fully recovered. During this time he was tenderly taken care of by his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stuckey and for the last two months required constant care. He accepted Christ as his Saviour and united with the Central Mennonite church in 1908 where he remained a member until the Lord took him home.

"Oh I want to see Him, to look upon His face,
There to sing forever of his saving grace;
On the streets of glory let me lift my voice;
Cares all past, Home at last, ever to rejoice."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all kind neighbors, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our bereavement. Also for gifts and beautiful flowers. All are greatly appreciated. Raymond Graber and family; Clarence Stuckey and family; Vernon Graber and family; Dewitt Hartman and family

•GRABER, Harvey E.

son of Peter and Lydia Kibler Graber, was born August 29, 1889, in German Township, and resided in Fulton County all of his life, with exception of a number of winters in Largo, Florida, where he also passed to his reward at the age of more than 75 years.

On March 30, 1911, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Rupp. They were blessed with a large family of thirteen children, all of which with their beloved mother survive him. He was a dutiful loving husband and father, and will be sadly missed by all his large family and many grandchildren.

In 1919 he with his wife Ida, sought peace with their God and upon

confession of their faith were received into the Church. Sealing their vows in Water Baptism: They together have continued steadfast. As mentioned, he passed from time at Largo, Florida, March 8.

There remain to mourn their loss his loving wife Ida: six sons, Ralph of Ridgeville Corners, Roy and Orville both of Archbold, Junior and Lloyd both of Wauseon, and Kenneth of Delta; seven daughters, Mrs. Wilbur (Evelyn) Rupp, Mrs. Merle (Amelia) Krauss, Mrs. Glen (Cecelia) Seiler, and Mrs. Howard (Lena) Simmons, all of Wauseon, Mrs. Herbert (Opal) Zollman of Lyons, Mrs. Isadore (Merlin) O'Neil of Delta, Mrs. William (Doris) Waite of Flat Rock, Michigan: 43 Grandchildren: 4 Great Grandchildren, one brother Charles of Largo, Florida: four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Stine of Montpelier, Mrs. Mamie Shade of Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. Amelia Steinbrecker of Toledo and Mrs. Lillie Rupp of Archbold: many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were: conducted from the Lauber Hill Church, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Emmet Bankert officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery. (funeral March 11, 1965)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, neighbors, and friends, for the many acts of kindness, and words of comfort shown us, during our bereavement, in the passing of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Bankert for his comforting ministry; the Members of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church, for their gracious assistance and the Donors of the beautiful floral tributes and memorials. For all of these we are more than grateful.

The Family of Harvey E. Graber

In Memory Of

HARVEY E. GRABER

Date of Birth AUGUST 29, 1889

Date of Death MARCH 8, 1965

Services From

LAUBER Hill CHURCH
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 13
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating REV. EMMET BANKERT

Final Resting Place LAUBER HILL CEMETERY

• GRABER, PETER

Peter oldest son of Christian and Catherine (Stuckey) Graber, was born near Stryker, Ohio, on January 11, 1867, and passed to his Eternal reward at the home of his son, D. Wyse Graber, on June 30, 1953, at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 20 days, following a short illness of five weeks.

On February 7, 1889, he was united in marriage to Barbara E. Wyse of Rome, Iowa, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for more than 56 years. Four sons and four daughters came to bless this union.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized into the Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member until death. His quiet, unassuming disposition won for him many friends; He was a man of few words, a good counsellor and always weighed his words carefully before giving an answer. He was a diligent Bible reader and much concerned about the spiritual welfare of his children. He enjoyed general good health throughout his entire life with the exception of an eye affliction caused by cataracts which greatly impaired his sight. He leaves to mourn his departure: 4 sons and 3 daughters: Ira, and D. Wyse of Stryker, Chauncey, of Archbold; Archie, of Congo Belge, Africa; Verna (Mrs. John Fielitz) of Stryker; Mina (Mrs. Fred Wyse) and Zela (Mrs. J. E. Nofziger) of Wauseon; 24 grandchildren, 18 great great-children; and 3 sisters: Mrs. Delila Short, Mrs. Lydia Jacquin of Stryker, and Mrs. Lina Beck of Archbold, besides many other relatives and friends. Those who preceded him were his companion, one daughter, 4 grandchildren, 1 brother and 2 sisters.

“Weep not for me, my family dear,
Since I must go and leave you here;
With Jesus I shall happy be

O, loved ones, do not weep for me.

“O sisters, do not weep for me;
In Heaven I hope you there to see;
Where parting words are heard no more,
We’ll dwell forever on Canaan’s shore.

“Dear friends, you must not grieve for me,
While I am in Eternity:
But be content and trust in God,
And you’ll receive a great reward.

“Weep not for me, it is in vain;
In Heaven we hope to meet again;
And we can there together be
Forever in Eternity.”

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to all who in any way expressed their sympathy during this our time of sorrow. The Peter Graber family

• GRIESER, MENNO

Menno, son of Christian and Veronica (Nofziger) Grieser, was born near Archbold, Ohio, July 28th, 1878. Departed this life May 14th, 1950, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 16 days. On Dec. 24, 1903, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Sauder. This union was blessed with five children: one son and- two daughters - Ora, Estella (Mrs. Caleb Disbrow), Alberta and Ida, at home, Gladys (Mrs. Charles Stuckey), all of this community. He leaves to mourn his departure, his sorrowing companion, five children, seven grandchildren, one brother Aaron, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Beck besides a host of relatives and friends. ere preceded him in death, his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

In youth he confessed Christ as his Saviour, and united with the Central Mennonite Church, and remained faithful, relying on the promises of God, which enabled him to bear his suffering so patiently. He was a kind and loving Father, and will be missed in the home, church, and community.

"Long he lingered at the threshold,
Long he tarried at death's door,
While we watched each anxious moment
For his suffering to be o'er.

Suddenly, Oh yes, how quickly,
(Now we do not understand)
Father's Shepherd came and took him,
Led him gently by his hand.

Took him to His home in Glory,
Where he'll know no pain or care
Help us Lord to trust Thee ever
And to meet him over there."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all neighbors, friends and relatives for their many kind deeds during the sickness and last rites for our husband and father. Mrs. Menno Grieser and Family.

•GRIESER, RAYMOND D.

Raymond D. Grieser, son of Simon and Lizzie (Nofziger) Grieser, was born northeast of Archbold, Ohio, on August 29, 1900, and, passed from this life on October 21, 1976 at the age of 76 years, one month and 2:r days.

Raymond spent his, entire lifetime in the Archbold, Ohio area. His main occupation was farming until 1951 when he began, employment with Dinner Bell Foods for 17 years. Then he was employed at Fore-Craft in Archbold on a part time basis. In 1972 he retired and since has experienced failing health. Following, hospitalization in May 1975 he was transferred to the Northcrest home in Napoleon, Ohio, and later to the Detwiler Manor in Wauseon, Ohio.

As a young man Raymond accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and became a member of the Central Mennonite Church on April 16, 1916. Through the years he was faithful to Christ, diligent in the practice of his faith and expression of Christian love. He was a, quiet man that revealed his kindness and love in caring and understanding ways. He knew both, the experiences of great joy and deep sorrow in his own life. In both he was able to reveal the stability

and strength of one whose faith is in God. On November 15, 1932, Raymond was united in marriage to Florence: Stamm. Together they shared the responsibilities of life, its joys and sorrows. To their union were born seven children, of which six preceded him in death: four in a train accident, Donald, Marlin, Arlene, and Janice; two passed away in infancy. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters. He leaves to mourn his passing: his beloved companion, Florence; his son Roger and wife Karen of Archbold, Ohio; three grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Irene Nafziger of Archbold, Ohio; nieces and nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends. Funeral services were held on October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Central Mennonite Church in charge of Rev. Charles H. Gautsche. Burial was in the Pettisville Cemetery.

Father was lonesome and weary
And longed for the time to come,
When he could be with Jesus
And rest in his eternal home.

Tho his place now seems so empty
And we miss his gentle way,
We would not disturb his slumber
Nor ask that God have extended his stay.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all who shared with us in our bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy, the deeds of love, flowers and memorial gifts were all appreciated. Also the ways you remembered our loved one during his time of illness in the hospital and the convalescent homes.

Mrs. Florence Grieser, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grieser and sons

• *née* **ROTH**,

ELLA HAUSCH

Ella Roth Hausch was born near Archbold, Ohio, on Oct. 29, 1904, daughter of John and Rebecca Roth, and entered Life, Sept. 23, 1951, aged 46 years, 10, months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Jack Hausch on Nov. 26, 1931, and to, this, union were born six children. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church

of Stryker, Ohio. She was preceded in death by three daughters: Marlene, Marilyn and Margarette. She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband, three children; Charlotte, Charles and Ronald; two sisters and one brother, besides a host of relatives and friends.

You cannot say and you must not say,
That she is dead, she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land;
And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be since she lingers there.
So think of her faring on – as dear --
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same and say,
She is not dead – she is just away.

One single stroke can end it all
And fall and death together;
Therefore hold me fast in Thy hands
And include me in thy grace,
So hasten, when this body falls,
The soul into a better world.

Card of Thanks

Accept our sincerest and most heartfelt thanks for your thoughtfulness and solicitation in a time when we needed it most – during the loss of our dear wife and mother. The Jack Hausch Family.

- HEER

IN MEMORIAM Mrs. Margaret Heer

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Heer, who passed away one year ago March 6th.

“Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies,
She lives in a Land of Glory
‘Mid the blue and gold of the skies.”

Greatly missed my the family,
H. M. Heer and Family

• **HENRY, LEROY**, 1955

LeRoy Henry, 76, retired farmer, of 327½ East Front St., Napoleon, passed away Sunday, May 8, at the Henry County Home. The remains will be at the Wesche funeral home until noon today when removal will be made to Lauber Hill church near Archbold for services at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. William J. Rupp. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. John Homan of near Jewell; one grandchild; two brothers, Lloyd of Archbold, Martin of Wauseon; two sisters, Mrs. Otto Meyers of Ridgeville Township, Mrs. Della Steensen, Wauseon.

• *née* **LOPEZ**,

Mrs. Mary Hernandez

Mrs. Mary Hernandez, 64, RR1, Wauseon, died Sunday night at Fulton County Health Center following a long illness. Born in Mexico, she has resided in Fulton County for many years and was the widow of the late Joseph Hernandez.

Surviving are sons, John of Cygnet, Emil, Tony and Frank of Wauseon, and Lupe of Toledo; daughters, Mrs. Antonia Juarez of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Angela Navarez of Toledo; brothers, Julio Lopez of Chicago, Juan Lopez of Mexico City; sisters, Francia Lopez of Chicago, and Felicitos Lopez of Mexico; 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. at St. Caspar Church, Wauseon Rev. Richard Miller officiating. Interment in church cemetery. Rosary was recited Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Edgar Funeral Home, Wauseon, was in charge of arrangements.

My Jesus have mercy on the Soul
Of MARY HERNANDEZ
1909 - 1974

Most merciful Father, we commend our sister into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that she will rise again with all those who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given her during her earthly life. O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant.

In our turn, may we be comforted by the words of faith, until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and with our sister. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

• *née* **NOFZIGER,**

Mary Lou Hershberger

Mrs. Mary Lou Hershberger, 32, of 312½ S. Main St., Goshen, Ind., died Thursday morning, Oct. 13, in her home where she had been ill with complications since January. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nofziger, she was born in Archbold and graduated from Archbold High School in 1963. After her marriage to Levi (Lee) Hershberger in June, 1967, they made their home in Goshen. She graduated from Goshen College in 1968 and had taught at Zone School and at Waterford Elementary School in Indiana. More recently she assisted her husband in his photography business. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three children, Eric, Monty and Emily, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. James (Louise) Zimmerly of Wooster; Mrs. Melvin (Nola) Harmish of Maryland; Mrs. Edward (Marlene) Baer of Pettisville; four brothers, Donald of Barberton, Peter, Edward and Milton, all of Archbold.

Funeral services were held from Yoder Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Steven Chupp of Zion Chapel officiating. Burial at Goshen.

• *née* **SCHULTZ**

Hinesman, Pauline

Local Woman Takes Own Life, Mrs. Pauline (Schultz) Hinesman
A verdict of suicide was returned by Dr. R. K. Vogel, county coroner, in the death of Mrs. Pauline Hinesman, 49, who was found dead in her garage on North Shoop avenue Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hinesman apparently closed the doors and started the motor of the car. She then laid down beneath the exhaust using a pillow and a blanket.

She was found by her husband when he came home from work at 4:00 o'clock, the sheriff's office said. She was born at Pettisville Ohio

and she had been a resident of Clinton township for the last six years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; brothers, Orlo Schultz, of Archbold, and Melvin Schultz, of Toledo; and a sister, Mrs. Leola Hodges, of Sylvania, O. Private services will be conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul R. Gerlach officiating. Interment will be in the Pettisville Lutheran Cemetery.

In Memory Of

Marjorie Pauline Hinesman

Date of Birth DECEMBER 3, 1913

Date of Death AUGUST 15, 1963

Private Services From

THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 19

2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating

REV. PAUL R. GERLACH

Final Resting Place

PETTISVILLE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

• *nee* **GAIMEN**

**RUPP, MARY (GAIMEN) and
HOEFER, AMELIA (GAIMEN)** (March 31,
1948)

Double funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mary Rupp and Mrs. Amelia Hoefer, sisters, who died twenty-three and one-half hours apart in the same house. The church pastor, Rev. Herman Wagner was in charge of the services assisted by Rev. Paul Steiner, a former pastor.

• *nee* **GAIMEN**

Rupp, Mary

Mary Gaimen Rupp, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Gaimen, was born January 14, 1862, on the farm at the west side of Pettisville, Ohio, and spent her entire life of 86 years, 2 months and 17 days in

this immediate vicinity.

She was married to John Rupp and God's blessing rested on this union for over fifty years, they having the privilege of celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary the year of nineteen hundred thirty-four. He preceded her in death.

One daughter, Clara E., was born to complete this happy family. During a series of meetings conducted by Rev. J. E. Ramseyer in the Pettisville Union Church in March 1902, this whole family gave their hearts to the Lord Jesus and were baptized April 22nd. When the Pettisville Missionary Church was organized about two years later, they joined the organization, which made them charter members. Mother Rupp never missed an opportunity to attend each service until failing health would not allow her this cherished blessing.

God's call came for her early Wednesday *moring, March 31, 1948. Her presence will be greatly missed by her daughter, three brothers, and two sisters.

The family circle was broken May 27, 1940, in the home going of the father.

This is God's sequence,

This is His grace

Faith without seeing,

And then face to face.

Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.

• *née* **GAIMEN,**

Amelia Hoefler

Amelia Gaimen Hoefler, the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Gaimen, was born in Pettisville, Ohio, in Fulton County, July 17, 1878. She was united in marriage to David Hoefler of Delta, Ohio in 1902, who passed away in California, September 27, 1937, and was buried October 5, 1937, at Delta, Ohio. The Hoeflers united with the Church of Christ in Delta and were faithful members. In 1941 Mrs. Hoefler came to make her home with her sister Mrs. Mary Rupp, and niece Clara Rupp. During these years she was ministered to, in spiritual things, by Missionary Ministers. Mrs. Hoefler had been in poor health for some years and the last nine months had been confined to bed. She was finally relieved from her patient suffering when her Saviour called her home Thursday, April 1, 1948, at the age of 69 years, 9 months, and 16 days--just 23½ hours after her sister Mrs. Mary Rupp

passed away in the same house.

She is survived by three brothers: Otto of Swanton, Frank of Adrian, Michigan, and Charles Gaimen of Pettisville, Ohio; Mrs. Amanda Leiningner of Napoleon, and Mrs. Sadie Gerig of Turlock, California are the surviving sisters, besides twenty-one nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Services in honor of her memory were held in the Pettisville Missionary Church with the church pastor, Rev. Herman Wagner officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Steiner. Burial was at the Wildwood Cemetery at Delta, Ohio.

• *née* **COHRS**

Hogrefe, Erna

from the Blade Correspondent

NAPOLEON. O. May 22 - Mrs. Erna Hogrefe, 71, of near Ridgeville Corners, died yesterday in Detwiler Hospital. She was a native of Henry County and had resided in the Ridgeville Corners area the last eight years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, its Ladies Aid Society and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She was a former employee of the McCord Manufacturing Co., Wauseon, for 15 years, retiring six years ago. Surviving are her husband, George; sons, Martin, Monticello, Ind.; Raymond, Okolona, O., and Harvey Ridgeville Corners; daughters, Mrs. Helen Rosebrock, Defiance, and Mrs. Bernita Norden, Ridgeville Corners; 15 grandchildren; brother, Fred Cohrs, Napoleon, and sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bremer and Mrs. Alvina Koppenhofer, both of Napoleon: Mrs. Emma Kolbe, Montpelier; Mrs. Frieda Brockhoff, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Doris Barnes, Toledo. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the church with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Wesche Mortuary after 7 p.m. today.

née **COHRS**

In Memory of

HOGREFE, ERNA

Born OCTOBER 2, 1893
Entered Into Rest MAY 21, 1965
Services ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH RIDGEVILLE CORNERS,
OHIO
2:30 P.M. MAY 24, 1965
Officiating THE REV. FRED BOELTER
Final Resting Place ZION LUTHERAN CEMETERY

The Wesche Funeral Home Napoleon, Ohio

• **HUNZINGER , MARIA A.**

February 14, 1907 - March 23, 1975

Most merciful Father, we commend our sister into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that she will rise again with all those who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given her during her earthly life. O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we be comforted by the words of faith, until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and with our sister. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

• *nee* ***ECHELBARGER,***

Ethel Hutchison

From The Blade Correspondent

WEST UNITY, O. -Mrs. Ethel Hutchison, 79, of Alvordton, died unexpectedly Monday in the home of a neighbor. Mrs. Hutchison was a Wood County native and had lived for 39 years in Alvordton.

Surviving are sons, Edwin Echelbarger, of Adrian, Mich., and Sylvan Echelbarger, of Tipton, Mich.; daughter, Mrs. Menettia Severence, of Denver, and Mrs. Anna Stahl, of Alvordton; sister, Mrs. Grace Crow, of Morenci, Mich., and halfsister, Mrs. Dorothy Creek, of *Alvordton; halfbrother, William Smith, of West Unity; 14 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hollingshead Mortuary, with burial in Tipton Cemetery.

(Dec. 22 –69)

In Loving Memory Of ETHEL C. HUTCHISON

Date Of Birth March 25, 1890

Date Of Death December 22, 1969

Services Saturday, Dec. 27, 1969 - 2:00

HOLLINGSHEAD MORTUARY WEST UNITY, OHIO

Words Of Comfort Rev. Estell E. Kauffman Alvordton United
Methodist Church

Final Resting Place Tipton Cemetery Tipton, Michigan

• KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE W.

Lawrence Willard Kauffman, son of Noah and Katie Kauffman, was born near Archbold, Ohio, on March 24, 1917, and passed away at the Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, on November 1, 1952, at the age of 35 years, 7 months and 7 days. His health had been failing for a period of about 10 years and only recently had he been moved to Mayo Brothers Hospital in final attempt to find some way by which he might be helped to regain health, but all efforts were in vain and God saw fit to remove him from his sufferings. On January 1, 1939, he was united in marriage with Mary Nafziger, daughter Jacob and Amanda Nafziger. This union was blest with two daughters, Carol Jean and Elaine Kay. Theirs was indeed a happy married life – one in which love was a dominant factor. He was of a family of eleven children seven sons and four daughters. His mother, one brother and four sisters preceded him in death. There remain to mourn his early departure his wife and two daughters; his mother-in-law who resided in the home with them; his father and step-mother; and five brothers and many friends and relatives. In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and united with the Central Mennonite Church, of which he was a faithful and devout member until death. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed in his home, in his church and in the community.

The Eternal God saw fit to crown his life with much success and may fitting praise be His now and evermore.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep!
A calm and undisturbed repose,

Unbroken by the last of foes.

Card Of Thanks

We extend sincerest thanks to all kind friends and neighbors who assisted and expressed comfort in any way during the illness and sad bereavement of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Lawrence Kauffman and Children.

• **KEIM, BENJAMIN W.**

Benjamin W. Keim, son of John and Esther Keim, was born June 30, 1885 near Goshen, Indiana. He was called home to be with his Lord and Saviour, April 19, 1955 from his home in Archbold at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Clara Helmuth of Arthur, Illinois on March 28, 1907. Together, they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a few days more than 48 years, and to this union were born 4 children, 3 daughters and 1 son.

Ben Keim joined the Archbold Missionary church on September 17, 1922, and until his death served in the capacity of trustee of this church. For nearly 50 years he was faithful to his Lord and Saviour and worked for the church so that others might come to know His Christ. During the time he lived in and around Archbold he was employed by the Standard Oil Company, operated the gas station, one mile north of Archbold and for the last 13 years was employed with the Sauder Manufacturing Company of Archbold, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father, John Keim his mother Esther McGown Keim, a half-brother Harley and a half-sister, Leota. He has left in our fellowship to cherish his memory, his wife, Clara Keim three daughters, Mrs. Goldie Purdy, Moline, Ohio; Mrs. Elsie Wingate, Napoleon, Michigan; Mrs. Bertha Mann, Ypsilanti, Michigan; *on son, Orrin Keim of West Unity, Ohio; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild. He is also survived by his stepmother, Susan Keim, Eureka, Illinois; a brother, Frank Keim, Wauseon, Ohio; 4 half-brothers, Menno Keim, Stanford, Illinois; Andrew Keim, Danvers, Illinois; Ira Keim, McLean, Illinois; and Loren Keim, Bloomington, Illinois; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held, April 22, 1955, in the Evangelical Mennonite church with Rev. Seek of the local Missionary Church officiating and Rev. Hager, a former pastor assisting. He was laid to rest in the Pettisville Cemetery, Pettisville, Ohio.

The road into the sunset
Is one each must tread.
And though it brings us sorrow
When a loved one goes ahead.

Still there is comfort knowing
You will meet again some day,
When grief and pain are over
And the clouds have rolled away.

Card Of Thanks

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all friends, relatives, and neighbors for their prayers, and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow in the death and burial of our husband, father, and grandfather. The comfort these have brought us will long be remembered. The Ben Keim Family.

• *nee* **BURKHOLDER**

KLECK, EMMA

Emma (nee Burkholder) Kleck, daughter of Daniel D. and Catherine Burkholder, was born January 23, 1876 in Fulton County, Ohio. She was united in marriage to Harmon Kleck, December 16, 1897 and to this union was born 4 children, Inez, Harold, Ilva and Wilbur. In 1945 she openly confessed Christ as her savior and united with the Reformed Mennonite church at Lauber Hill.

She departed this life on February 16, 1962 at the age of 86 years and 23 days. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death. There remains to mourn her departure two sons, Harold Kleck and Wilbur Kleck, both of Delta and one daughter, Ilva Meek of Asuncion, Paraguay, South America, 8 grandchildren including Mrs. Virgil (Doris) DeGroff whom she cared for after the death of her mother, also 20 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Lydia Sigg of Pettisville; Katie Wiederkehr of Archbold and one brother Ezra Burkholder of West Unity Ohio.

O how fain we would have kept thee

Dearest mother gone to rest
Yet a living faith in Jesus
Tells us that he knoweth best.

Your departing, dearest mother,
Brings us sorrow, grief and pain,
But we hope thru Jesus' merit
That our loss will become your gain.

May your angel hovering o'er us
Ever guide our wandering feet
That we meet again in heaven
To enjoy there, bliss complete.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, memorials and *thoughtfulness during the time of their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kleck
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kleck and family
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meck
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeGroff and family.

• KLECK, HAROLD DENNIS

In Memory Of
HAROLD DENNIS KLECK
Date Of Birth
APRIL 2, 1901
Date Of Death
JULY 8, 1967
Services From
THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME
TUESDAY AFTERNOON. JULY 11
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK
Minister Officiating
REV. REUBEN EICHER
Final Resting Place
TEDROW CEMETERY

• **KLINE, ROY EDWARD**

In Memory Of

ROY EDWARD KLINE

Date Of Birth

NOVEMBER 24, 1889

Date Of Death

MARCH 18, 1964

Services From

THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating

REV. CHARLES H. KAUFFMAN

Final Resting Place

PETTISVILLE CEMETERY

• **KLOPFENSTEIN, LEVI**

Levi Klopfenstein, son of Joseph and Marian (Hershey) Klopfenstein, was born near Archbold, O., on July 19, 1868, and passed to his Eternal Reward at the Weber Rest Home in Stryker, Ohio on Feb. 26, 1958, having reached the age of 89 years, 7 months and 7 days. At the age of 21 he went to the state of Nebraska where on May 8, 1890 he was married to Abbie Roth of Chappel, Nebr. This union was blest with 9 children: 7 sons and 2 daughters. His wife passed away in 1935. Two years later he came to Ohio, making his home with his daughter Pearl most of the time until his death. In 1946 he was married to Nellie Momyer of West Unity, O. She passed away in 1950. He is survived by 8 children: Myron of Wauseon, O.; Mrs. Cora Gluennen of Lexington, Nebr.; James of Goshen, Ind.; Aden of Corry, Pa.; Harley of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Pearl Burkholder of West Unity, O.; Roy of Bryan, O., and Clyde of Florida; one step-son, Clarence Momyer, of Waldron, Mich.; 33 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Preceding him beside his companions were one son, 3 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Early in life he was converted, accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, joined the

Mennonite Church and was a member of the Lockport Congregation at the time of his passing. His passing marked the close of another generation as he was the last of a family of 13 children. He was a loving father and grandfather and was much concerned for the spiritual welfare of his family. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 1 from Grisier Funeral Home in Stryker, O., and the Lockport Church by the church Ministry. Burial in the Lockport Cemetery.

Dear Father, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement. The Family of Levi Klopfenstein

• **KRIEGER, Ivan**

Falls Under Train Wheels Trying To Return Home

Ivan Krieger, 34, was seriously injured Saturday forenoon by a freight train on the New York Central, going west near Pettisville. It is believed that he boarded the train in Toledo. The injured man was taken to the Wauseon hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his left limb above the knee as well as several toes on the right foot. He also suffered many bruises. Mr. Krieger had been in the Toledo State hospital for the past five months and had attempted to escape several times to come to his home near Pettisville. He has a wife, daughter and son, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Krieger, both of whom died several years ago.

In Memory Of
KRIEGER, Ivan Martin

Born
July 12, 1902
Fulton County, Ohio
Date of Death

January 9, 1963

Toledo, Ohio

Services

Saturday, January 12, 1963

Grisier Funeral Home 1:45 p.m.

Reformed Mennonite Lauber Hill Church 2:30 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. W. J. Rupp

Final Resting Place

Reformed Mennonite Lauber Hill Cemetery

• **KRIEGER, MARTIN SAMUEL**

Martin Samuel Krieger, son of Ivan M. Krieger and Phyllis I. Cox, was born June 27, 1935 near Stryker, Ohio. He departed this life Sept. 20, 1957, at the age of twenty-two years, two months and twenty-three days. He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Waneta Mae. He leaves to mourn his departure: his parents, one brother, Daniel at home; two sisters, Sally, at home, and Nellie (Mrs. John W. Lohse) two nieces, Karen and Julie, a host of relatives and friends. Interment in the Lauber Hill Cemetery, Rev. W. J. Rupp officiating.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, sympathy, help and kindness in the past, and during the bereavement of our beloved Martin.

May God be gracious and merciful unto you.

The Family of Martin Krieger.

• **KRIEGER**

In Memory Of

Martin Samuel

Born June 27, 1935

Williams County, Ohio

Date Of Death

September 20, 1957

Montpelier, Ohio

Services

Lauber Hill Church

Monday, September 23, 2:30 P.M.

Grisier's Funeral Home 1:45 P.M.
Officiating - Rev. W. J. Rupp
Final Resting- Place Lauber Hill Cemetery

• **KRIEGER, Ora S.**

Ora S. Krieger, 77, Pettisville, died Sunday noon in Toledo Hospital where he was a patient 15 days, having been in failing health six months.

He spent his lifetime in the Archbold community, owned and operated the Fix-It Shop in Pettisville 20 years, retiring recently. Survived by his wife, Pearl; one son, Walter of Toledo; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. (Elsie) Brunthaver of Largo, Fla., and Mrs. Harvey (Leona) Beck of Pettisville.

Services will be held Wednesday, July 19 at 2 p.m. in Reformed Mennonite Church, Lauber Hill, conducted by Rev. Earl Beaverson and Rev. Robert Myers. Burial in the Lauber Hill Cemetery. Short Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• KRIEGER

In Memory of
Ora S. Krieger,
Born October 26, 1894
Passed Away July 16, 1972

Services Reformed Mennonite Church
Lauber Hill Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.

Officiating Rev. Earl Beaverson
Rev. Robert Myers
Pallbearers- Nephews
Interment- Lauber Hill Cemetery
Arrangements By Short Funeral Home

• **KRIEGER, ORA SYLVAN**

Ora Sylvan Krieger, son of Simon P. Krieger and Caroline A. (Kiefer) Krieger, was born Oct. 26, 1894, Henry County, near Archbold, Ohio.

He passed away at Toledo Hospital July 19, 1972 at the age of 77 years and 9 months, after he had been a patient of 17 days there. Ora S. Krieger and Pearl M. Krieger were married Aug. 9, 1917 at Bryan, Ohio. They spent nearly 55 years together.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Pearl, one son, Walter, and wife Bea, one grandson, Gary and wife Dianna, and one granddaughter, Kimberly Kay Krieger; two sisters: Mrs. Elsie Brunthauer, Largo, Fla., who is critically ill and Mrs. Leona Beck, Pettisville, Ohio, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He had operated a Fix-It Shop for many years. On Oct. 26, 1919 he was baptized and became a member of Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church where he remained steadfast.

Oh, how fain we would have kept thee
Dearest Father gone to rest,
Yet a loving faith in Jesus
Tells us that he knoweth best

Your departure, dearest Father,
Brings us sorrow, grief and pain
But we hope through Jesus merit
That our loss becomes your gain.

May our Angel hovering o'er us
Ever guide our wandering feet
That we meet again in Heaven
To enjoy there bliss complete.

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their thanks for the many kind helping hands and sympathy shown in our bereavement.
The Ora Krieger family

• *née* **RUFFER,**

Krieger Pearl M.

ARCHBOLD - Pearl M. Krieger, 81, died early Saturday morning at the Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold where she had been a resident for the past year and a half. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born near Archbold July 13, 1899, the

daughter of Walter and Ida (Winzeler) Ruffer and was the widow of Ora Krieger. She was a resident of Pettisville for 51 years and a member of the Reformed *Menonite Church Lauber Hill.

Surviving are one son, Walter, Toledo; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; five brothers, Elmer Ruffer, Rapid City, Mich.; Earl Ruffer and Robert Ruffer; both of Stryker; Glen and Hazen Ruffer; both of Archbold; two sisters, Mrs. Emmett (Midge) Short, Archbold and Mrs. Donald (Gert) Honeck.

Services are scheduled for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Reformed *Menonite Church-Lauber Hill with Robert Myers, Oakley Myers and Earl Beaverson officiating. Burial will be in Lauber Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Short Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The family suggests memorials be given to the church.

• **RUFFER ,**

In Memory of

PEARL M. KRIEGER

Date of Birth - July 13, 1899

Date of Death - April 18, 1981

Services - Reformed Mennonite Church
Lauber Hill - Wednesday, April 22, 2 p.m.

Officiating Ministers.

Robert Myers

Oakley Myers

Earl Beaverson

Pallbearers "Nephews"

Ralph Ruffer Jack Ruffer Keith Short

Roger Krieger Charles Miller Bud Beck

Interment - Lauber Hill Cemetery

Arrangements by - Short Funeral Home

• **KRUSE, Arthur**

Arthur Kruse, 68, RR5, Wauseon, died Tuesday morning, June 22, in Fulton County Health Center after a brief illness. Born in Henry County, he lived in Clinton Township a number of years and was a

carpenter with Liechty Specialties, Inc., Archbold.

Survived by his wife, Leona; one son, Lawrence of Deshler and two grandchildren. Funeral will be held in Emmaus Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Friday at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Walter J. Baese. Burial in Wauseon Cemetery. Friends may call Edgar Funeral Home, Wauseon after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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Miss Elizabeth H. Allen

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen, born in Huron county, Ohio, July 9, 1836. She came to Pettisville with her parents in 1857 where she resided until the last 5 years which she spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. King, west of Wauseon. She departed this life January 4, 1915, aged 78 years, 5 months and 26 days. For twenty-five years she engaged in school teaching being one of the pioneer teachers of Fulton county. She was a good neighbor and will be missed by her many acquaintances. She leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters; Mrs. Mable M. Hasford of Osgood, Col., and Mrs. J. H. King of Wauseon, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. J. H. King, January 6 , conducted by Rev. Bowman, interment in the Wauseon cemetery.

Christian Allion

youngest son of Jacob and Margaret Allion, was born in Franklin, County, Penn., Feb. 23 , 1833 and died at the home of his son Ben, at Fayette, O., May 17 , 1914, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 24 days. He was the last survivor of a family of 15 children. In 1844, at the age of eleven years he emigrated with his parents to what was then the little known West and located at Waterville, Lucas County, O.. In early manhood he came to Fulton, Co., and on November 14 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Marzolf of near Fayette. To this union

were born eight children, six sons and 2 daughters all of whom survive the parents, the mother having passed to the great beyond Dec. 15 1913. Mr. Allion was a member of the Reformed Mennonite church and for a number of years was one of the efficient ministers. About two years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and since then has not been able to get about much and at the time when death called him he was at the home of his son Ben at Fayette from which place funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. Benjamin Bucher of Whitehouse and interment in the Fayette Cemetery.

Frederick Althaus

was born on a farm near Pettisville, O., Oct. 19, 1856 and died at his home in Pettisville Feb. 26, 1916, aged 59 years, 4 months and 7 days. He had been in poor health for several years and finally succumbed to an attack of cancer of the stomach. In January 1883 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Saurbeck. To them were born three children, two daughters and one son.

The younger daughter died about twelve years ago. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Lehman of Toledo, and one son, Jacob Althaus who resides in Pettisville. Also one grandchild and four sisters.

Funeral services were held from the Union church Monday, February 28 conducted by Rev. Klopfenstine and Rev. Henry Rychener and interment in Pettisville cemetery. At the age of 35 he met with an accident that caused him to become blind. After this accident he turned his attention to broom making which vocation he followed the rest of his life.

Elmer Andrew Bailey

an account of whose tragic death has already, been published in this paper, was born near Tedrow, July 25, 1884. Died June 20, 1911, aged 26 years, 10 months and 25 days. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Pimlott in 1904. He was a very promising young businessman; had been a successful teacher for a number of years and recently opened up a general store in Tedrow. On account of his cheerful disposition and fine social qualities he was loved by all. He leaves to mourn father, mother, two brothers, one sister, an aged grandmother and a large number of friends. Why one so useful, intelligent and active should be taken so early in life is one of the mysteries of providence. The funeral services, attended by one of the largest and saddest throngs of people ever assembled in this community, were held in the Methodist Church in Tedrow conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Cordrey, assisted by the Revs. Johnson and Shadd. The text used was taken from I Cor. 13:12.. 'For now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known. His remains bourne by six companions were laid to rest in the Smith cemetery near the village.

Jacob Bender

was born in Brunstadt, Alsace, Germany May 11, 1826 and died at his home near Lauber Hill, Ohio August 14th, 1914. In 1834 he emigrated with his parents to America, locating first in Wayne County, Ohio. His father, Jacob Bender was the head of one of the six families who constituted the first permanent settlement in what is now Fulton County. These six families located at what is familiarly known as Lauber's Hill and is located two miles north

and six miles west of Wauseon. They purchased the land of the United States Government in the fall of 1834 and moved their families into this vast Virgin wilderness in the spring of 1835. About the year 1848 he was united in marriage with Miss Katie Eyer to which union were born eleven children, three of whom died in infancy. Four boys and four girls grew to manhood and womanhood. They were Ben, now of Portland, Oregon, Joe, Jacob and Moses the latter of Whitehouse, O., and Fanny Neuschwander of Pettisville, Mary Bender residing at the old home, Katie Saunders and Libbey Vernier of Toledo. Joe, Jacob and Katie Saunders proceeded their father to the great beyond. The mother was called hence in May 1885. In May 1886 Mr. Bender was united in marriage with Mrs. Maria Bucher of Whitehouse who with the two sons, three daughters, 17 grandchildren, 13 great grand children and two great great grand children survive him. He was of rugged and powerful physique and of Sturdy German descent. He early espoused the cause of his lord and master and for a number of years was pastor of the local Congregation of the Reformed Mennonite Church at Lauber Hill. Mr. Bender had long been a prominent citizen of his community, revered for his kindness and integrity. For several years his health has been poor and he was confined entirely to his home but loving hands ministered kindly to him. His helpmate though nearly a year his senior was solicitous of his every want. Of the six families who came to this county with Mr. Bender, there is now but one member left, Mrs. Mary Meister Spangler, who resides with her son, Harmon Spangler at Pettisville. And thus these early pioneers, like the sturdy oaks that bowed to the ax of civilization are bending their knees to the scythe of time and the places that knew them so many years will know them no more. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Christian Herr of Osborne, O., were held Monday August 17th in the church where he so often officiated and interment beside his

loved ones who had gone before. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to their venerable friend.

Lydia Benfield

The deceased, Lydia Benfield, daughter of William and Mary Wolf, who departed this life April 16th, 1916, at Kokomo, Ind., was born Sept. 16, 1895 in Fulton County, O.. On October 13, 1895 she received Holy Baptism and when she was fourteen years old was instructed in the doctrines of the Christian church and was thus prepared for confirmation, which took place in the Lutheran church at Pettisville on the 4th day of April 1909, and thus became a member of said church. On the 20th day of March she was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Benfield. Her married life, however, was of short duration; she became sick about three weeks ago and last Sunday morning she took her last breath. The body was sent to the home of Mr. Wolf, 3 ½ miles north of Pettisville, where funeral service was held and also in the Lutheran church at Pettisville, Tuesday, April 18th. Rev. P. Kluepfel, who had baptised, instructed and confirmed the departed young sister, conducted the service. Interment took place in the Lutheran cemetery at Pettisville. She arrived at an age of 20 years and 7 months. She leaves besides her husband, her parents three brothers and four sisters.

No, no, it is not dying,
Heaven's citizen to be;
A crown immortal wearing,
And rest unbroken sharing,
From care and conflict free.

Ida Rinkin Bernath

wife of Martin Bernath, died at their home in Arcbbold
Wednesday

November 24 (1915) at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 10
days. th

Funeral services were held from the house and at the Reformed
Mennonite church at Lauber Hill, Saturday forenoon. Mr. and
Mrs. Bernath were wed in 1870 and located near Lauber Hill
where they lived for some years, afterward moving to a farm
about 7miles south of there. She was the mother of 10 children,
seven sons and three daughters.

Adolph Brehm

was born near Whitehouse, April 1, 1860, to Anthony and
Rebecca Brehm,
later coming to Fulton County, where he engaged in farming. He
was united in marriage with Ella Myers in 1890. They were
blessed with a family of five, who survive; Harold, of Swanton,
Mrs. Flossie Schuck, Mrs. Edna Townes and Mrs. Gladys
Shettle of Fayette, and Howard of Battle Creek, Michigan. He
faithfully discharged his duties as husband and father, being
patient and kind and in oft' confessed weakness strove to set the
example of his Lord and Master before them who, he and his
wife had accepted as their Saviour and became united with the
church in 1898. He was called in death May 19, at the age of 86
years, one month and 19 days, and was the last survivor of a
family of eight. There remain to mourn their loss, his wife Ella,
their five children, 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren,
and many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held
Wednesday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock at the Lauber Hill
church, the Rev. Will Rupp officiating. Interment in Lauber Hill

Cemetery.

Ellen Brehm

was born in Fulton Co., Sept. 24, 1872, the eldest daughter of Andrew and Susan Myers. She was united in marriage to Adolph Brehm, December 25, 1890 and they were blest with five children, Harold, Flossie, Edna, Howard, and Gladys, of which the eldest, Harold, preceded her in death. She yielded to the calling of the Father and became united with the church in 1899. She was a dutiful wife and mother and strove under the direction of the good spirit to be a light to her family, neighbors and friends. She passed from this life May 16, 1952 at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 22 days. Besides her remaining children she leaves to mourn, 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, brothers Christ, George and Floyd, one sister, Mary, as well as many friends. Her husband also preceded her in death.

George E. Brehm

son of Anthony and Rebecca Brehm was born April 5, 1862 in Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio and departed this life in the Blanchard Hospital, Morenci, Michigan May 21, 1940 having attained the age of 78 years, 1 month and 16 days. George had lived his entire life in Fulton County, for the past 20 years living in Pettisville, Ohio. Five brothers; Henry, John, Michael, Jacob and Amos, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Kuhn have preceded him in death. He is survived by one brother, Adolph, of near Fayette (Harvey) Harold Brehm, son of Adolph and Ella Brehm, was born Oct. 15, 1892, near Tedrow, Fulton County, Ohio, in

Franklin Township. He grew to manhood and on Feb. 21, 1919, he was united in marriage to Stella Eicher. They together operated his father's farm near Zone until 1936 when they moved to a farm near Wauseon. In 1940 they purchased their present home near Delta from where he passed to his reward July 21 (1947), at the age of 54 years, 9 months and 6 days, after patiently bearing his affliction. He was a loving husband and father and will be sadly missed by all. He had but recently become convicted of sin and called earnestly to the Lord for pardon and openly confessed a willingness to serve Him. So we have hope that he is at rest with the Lord. There remain to mourn their loss, his loving wife, Stella, five children, Merlyn of Delta, Leland, Lowell, Lois and Calvin at home; one granddaughter, Sandra Joy; also his mother Ella Brehm, one brother and three sisters, with many relatives and friends.

HAROLD BREHM RITES HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Harold Brehm, one of the county's farm leaders, died Monday morning at his home southeast of Delta, his death following a lengthy illness. He was 54. The body was in the Edgar Funeral Home, Wauseon, and services are being conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock in Lauber Hill church near Elmira. Mr. Brehm leaves his wife; four sons, Merlyn, Leland, Lowell and Calvin; and daughter Lois. A successful, progressive farmer, Mr. Brehm was active in numerous farm organizations in the county and owned a wide acquaintance in his community and in the county. Mary M. Brehm, 98, passed away Saturday, Dec. 29, at Davis Nursing Home, Alvordton. She was born near Ridgeville, Ohio, and had lived in the Fayette area most of her life. She was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church. Surviving are a brother, Floyd Myers of Waldron, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-

grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31, at 3:00 PM in the Eagle Funeral Home, Fayette, with Rev. Robert Myers officiating. Burial was in Pettisville Cemetery.

Mrs. Abigail Burkholder

died at her old home in Pettisville last Friday night about midnight. She was born December 28th, 1840, in Coshocton county, Ohio, and was at the time of her death 73 years and 26 days old. She was married October 15th 1863, to Daniel Burkholder. To him she proved an able helpmate until death severed their union by taking the husband October 4th, 1907. There were ten children born to them, four of whom have died. Those living are, Eli Burkholder, of Wauseon; Otto, of Mentor; Alfred, of Cleveland; Celia, of Pettisville; Mrs. Ida Turney of Toledo, and Andrew, whose location at present is unknown. One brother Andrew Krieger, of Delta, also survives her and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Burkholder united with the Christian church at Pettisville in 1871. In 1907 she and her husband transferred their membership to The Christian church at Wauseon, where she retained it until her death. While unable to attend services for the past two years she was steadfast in her faith in God. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Wharton, minister of the Christian church. Burial was made at the Pettisville cemetery. There was a large attendance of old friends and neighbors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Also the minister and the singers who officiated at the funeral. And for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Daniel D. Burkholder

was born in German township, Fulton county, Ohio, Feb. 13th, 1845. On Oct., 20th 1870 he was united in marriage with Katherine Keafer and lived in matrimony 49 years, 1 month and 28 days. To this union was born 13 children, 3 infants having preceeded him to the great beyond. In 1874 he confessed his faith and united with the Reformed church of which he was a faithful member. His illness became more serious on Dec. 5th, 1918, but he always bore his sufferings patiently. He departed this life on Dec. 18th, 1918 at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 3 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure, his sadly bereaved widow, 10 children, 21 grandchildren, 3 brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to all who in any way assisted us during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Leander Buxton (Mary J.)

was born in Knox county. Ohio January 7, 1834. She comes of a good Baptist family by the name of Brown. At the age of 14 she was converted and joined, the Martinsburg Baptist church in which she took great interest and for which she worked with great zeal. She was married to Mr. Leander Buxton Dec., 1861. She came to Fulton county 1865 where they have lived ever since. To this union was born three children, two daughters and one son, all of whom survive her. Mrs. Buxton was a great help mate to her husband, they came to Fulton county when the country was new. and the beautiful farm on which they have lived for 39 years was then all woods. But Prosperity crowned the labors of these industrious people. Their children are holding

honorable positions. Della, the oldest daughter is the wife of Rev. D.L. Woods, of Muncie, Pa.. And the beautiful house in which the last years of her life were spent stands as a monument of their thrift. Mrs. Buxton with her husband joined the Ambrose Baptist church as soon as they came here and have taken active part in its work. In her the church has lost a loyal supporter, an earnest worker and a wise counselor Besides a loving husband and three children, Mrs. Buxton leaves a large circle of friends.

Louise (Myer) Buxton

was born in Switzerland, Sept. 24, 1862. She came to this country about 1890, and about two years later became a member of the Buxton family. From that time she was ever ready to help in the home and neighborhood. Then, Feb. 12, 1905, occurred the death of "Mama" Buxton, as she always called Mrs. Buxton, with whom she had been, the closest companion during those many years. Because of her happy long relation with the family, it was no surprise that she was united in marriage with Mr. Leander Buxton, which occurred January 7, 1907. Early in life she became a Christian and her faithfulness to her profession could never be questioned. At the time of her coming into the Buxton family she was the superintendent of the German Reform S. S.. Sometime after entering her new home she united with the Ambrose Baptist church. Its interests were her interests and no service was too great for her to give. On their removal to Wauseon they united with the Baptist church she being a tried and faithful member until her death. For a long time she has been more of a physical sufferer than any one can tell and after a brief acute illness, finally, Saturday morning, Nov. 11 (1916), as the sun was rising, she passed to that bright eternal day where the sun never sets and the Lamb is the Light

thereof, and there shall be no more night. Not only do all the immediate friends mourn her departure, but a very large circle of neighbors and acquaintances grieve because they have all lost a dear friend. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. B. Ashton, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. B. G. Bowman. Interment in Wauseon cemetery.

John A. Clark

was born in Maryland, Sept. 19, 1829 and died Mar. 19, 1890 aged 60 years and six months. When 12 years old his parents emigrated to Ohio. He knew much that pertained to Pioneer Life. On Jan. 26, 1854 he was married. His wife and 5 children survive him and mourn their great loss. They lose a devoted husband and an affectionate father and a wise counselor, Mr. Clark had been identified with the Christian church since 1853. His chief characteristics were evenness of disposition, meekness and devotion to truth. The funeral services were held at the Evangelical Church 3 miles west of Wauseon on Fri. the 21st and were conducted by Elder W. O. Moore. The rich floral offerings and the large concourse of people that attended the funeral were manifestations of the hold that this good and just man had on the hearts of the people. He was superintendent of the Union Sunday School which convenes each Sun., in the church where the people and children viewed for the last time what was mortal of their loved and devoted leader.

Noah N. Clark

son of John and Elizabeth Clark, was born Mar. 11, 1859 and died at his late home on the old Clark homestead in Clinton

Twp., 4 and one half miles west of Wauseon on Mar. 29, 1922 after a lingering illness of about 3 years thus reaching the age of 63 years and 18 days. On Mar. 15, 1883 he was married to Miss Sarah Hawk, to this union were born 5 children. This wife and a child in infancy preceeded him In death. Later he was married to Miss Lavina Graham; to this union was born 1 child, but the mother was not long for this world and soon after passed away. On Oct. 28, 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Holden who survives him after nearly 27 years of married life. On Aug. 27, 1914 occurred the death of a son, Levi, who had reached the age of 27 years. He Is survived by his wife, one son, Clarence of Chicago, and 3 daughters, Mrs. Clara Snow of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Lovina Heckman of Morenci and Miss Nellie Clark of Fayette; also by 7 'grandchildren. He is further survived by 3 brothers, James, Soloman Jefferson, and Dr. William R. Clark; 1 sister, Mrs. Eliza Jane Morningstar, all of Wauseon. All these with many others mourn his departure. Funeral services were held from his late home Sun. April 2, conducted by Rev. W. H. Lugibihl of Pettisville Missionary Church. Interment— Wauseon.

Susan A. Clark

daughter of George and Mary Ann Leist Valentine was born Nov. 8, 1857

and passed away Apr. 11 after having attained the age of 77 years, 5 months and 3days. On Nov. 8, 1876 she was united in marriage to James M. Clark, who preceeded her in death by 22 months. Mr. and Mrs. Clark began life together on a farm. They were true companions and toiled thru life together sharing each others joys and sorrows. They owned a fine farm west of Wauseon 4 miles, where they resided until they came to Wauseon to make their home some 20 years ago. She was a

true helpmate and companion. Those remaining to mourn their loss are 2 daughters, Mrs. Lucy Oster of Toledo and Mrs. Florence Rychener of Wauseon, 2 brothers, Elmer of Morenci, and John Valentine of Fairmont, Md., 1 sister, Lelia Leonardson of California. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were members of the First Christian Church of Wauseon for many years. Interment—family cemetery lot— Wauseon, Ohio

Jennie Eliza Dominique

the daughter of Exavier and Leah Dominique was born in German

Twp., Fulton county, June 23, 1894, (departed this life March 30, 1918, aged 24 years, 9 mo. and 7 da.). She was married to Loral Booker Feb. 23, 1915. To this union there was born one daughter. Jennie was a patient sufferer thru all her sickness. Everything was done that could be done but God knows all things best. Jennie was very kind to every one at home or abroad and much loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and infant daughter, father, five brothers, one sister, a host of relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by all. Dearest Jennie thou hast left us, The one we loved so dear; Is gone to her home in Heaven, To beckon us on with cheer. We miss you dear Jennie, you've vanished from our sight; Gone to dwell with the angels, where we'll never say good night. But God's way is not our way, He doeth all things well; Yet it is so hard to give you up, how we miss you in our home. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. Barker were held Monday at the Ottokee church and burial in Ottokee cemetery.

Benjamin Eicher

69, well-known retired farmer, residing at Burlington, passed away in Memorial hospital at Wauseon, Sunday evening shortly after an auto accident that occurred on W. Leggett street in the southwest part of Wauseon at about 5:10 o'clock. Mrs. Benj. Eicher is in Memorial hospital in a serious condition with fractured hip and chest and serious internal injuries, cuts and bruises suffered in the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Eicher had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graber and children at their farm home southwest of Wauseon, and were enroute to their home at Burlington when the accident occurred. At the intersection of the cemetery road and W. Leggett street just west of the foundry in Wauseon, their auto collided with a truck driven by Mr. John McKillip of Lima for the Meadow Gold Milk Company. The truck was headed east, the Eicher car was headed north. A house at the southwest corner of the intersection hid the view of both drivers it is believed, and the truck and car came together with great force, the Eicher car wrecked badly and the truck turned over on its side and the driver, Mr. McKillip suffered cuts but was not seriously injured. Mr. Eicher was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital, as was Mrs. Eicher. Mr. Eicher never regained consciousness, and died a short time later. Mrs. Eicher's condition remains serious. Well-known in this entire community, Mr. and Mrs. Eicher retired from farming and moved to Burlington a few years ago. They have many friends and relatives in this community. Funeral services for Benj. Eicher will be held on Wednesday afternoon, today at the house in Burlington at 1:30 o'clock, and at the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Rupp. Burial in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, four daughters: Mrs. Harold Brehm, Delta; Mrs. Floyd Crossgrove, Elmira; Mrs. Walter Croninger and Viola, Wauseon; three sons: Orval, Swanton; Charles, Fayette, and Maynard, Morenci; two sisters: Mrs. Simon Rupp, Mqnroeville, O.; Mrs. Sam Schantz of

Elmira; two brothers: Chris. of Toledo, and John of Ridgeville Corners.

Jacob Figy

Ashley has lost another of her early residents with the passing of Jacob Figy, on December 14 , at the age of 72 years. He was born in Archbold, Ohio, August 21, 1865, to parents of the Mennonite faith and he remained in this relationship throughout his life, but feeling that religious training was essential to all children he sent his family to the Ashley Methodist church and was enlisted among her contributors. For many years he was a member of the Knights of Pythias but of recent years had found his social life at home. On June 18 , 1891 he was united in marriage with Harriett Beard, and to this union came four children, all of whom survive their father. The newly wed couple went to housekeeping in Salem, but the next year they came to their present home in Ashley. Mr. Figy was a painstaking workman and many of his creations in stone and concrete will long survive as memorials to his craftsmanship. The new chimney of the Methodist church stands out among the most recent works and seems to say, "A workman who needs not be ashamed". He is survived by his widow, Harriett Beard Figy, and a sister, Mrs. Leah Snyder, of New York, and his own four children, Mrs. Sadie Mack, Wanatah, Ind.; Mrs. Beulah Cook, New York; Mrs. Edna Kluenie, New York; Mr. Burnell Figy, Hammond, Ind.; and five grandchildren, Jacob and Lola Mack, William Kluenie, Susanne and Julia Figy. A host of friends and neighbors will miss his friendly smile. The funeral was held in the Swank Funeral Parlor at Ashley, Ind., on Saturday morning, Dec. 18. Burial at Graceland cemetery, Valpariso, Ind..

Henry Gearig

was born December 5, 1879 to Daniel and Catherine Gearig in Fulton County, Ohio, where he also grew up to manhood. On November 25, 1902 he was united in marriage with Cora Lauber. They made their home in the near neighborhood until 1914 when they purchased the Sowers' farm and came to live on Lauber Hill. They were blessed with six children; three sons, Earl and Willard of Archbold, Ohio, and Ivan of Wauseon, Ohio; three daughters, Irene (Mrs. Ervin Rupp) Archbold, Helen (Mrs. Eldon Yackee) Wauseon, and Mildred (Mrs. Herbert Stevens) at home. He, with his wife, chose to take the cross of Christ upon them and were united with the church in 1916, and in 1924 he was called by the voice of the church to serve as Deacon, in which calling he proved a faithful servant. He became seriously afflicted in health on May 15th and declined until on Friday, June 23rd (1944), when he was called to his reward at the age of 64 years, 6 months, and 18 days. He was a dutiful husband and father and will be sadly missed by his family and the church. There remain to mourn him: his wife, Cora, and all the aforementioned children; also eleven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Simon Lauber, and many other relatives and friends. Farewell our loving Father you have served us long and well;

*And tho, now our hearts are breaking and, with tears our sorrow
tell.*

*Yet, we look beyond the shadows To the brighter scenes above;
And we thank our Heavenly Father to have known your care and
love.*

*You did point us to the Master In your daily walk and strife;
And we know your prayers ascended that we too, might enter
life.*

*Now we speak you free, dear Father In the duties which you
owed;*

*As you enter now the harvest there to reap what you have
sowed.
Our loss, to you is gain dear Father and tho we suffer now in
pain
Thru the love of our dear Saviour may we, in Heaven unite
again.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all kind neighbors and friends who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father.

Henry Gearig

64, passed away Friday, June 23, (1944) in his home east of Burlington after a six - weeks illness following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Lauber Hill church with Rev. Henry Fisher of Lancaster, Pennsylvania in charge. Interment in church cemetery. Surviving are wife, three daughters, three sons, 11 grandchildren, and sister, Mrs. Simon Lauber.

Robert Gottschalk

son of the late Louis Gottschalk and his wife, Salome, was born May 26, 1886 in Fulton County, Ohio, where he was reared, attended school, and lived practically his entire life. Being reared on the farm he naturally took to farming in his early manhood, but soon discovered and developed his deep-seated business talents beginning with a meat market business, then taking up the farming implement business and about 20 years ago, while the automobile was still in its infancy, he started in the automobile business, at first selling for other agents and later

being appointed agent himself for this county. Having both a pleasant personality and a keen business sense as well as an inherited tendency for hard work and ethics of fair dealing, his business career was very successful and gradually developed into its present capacity. He was not only a keen business man but also was public spirited, taking an active part in the material and social betterment of the community; serving in different official capacities, on various committees, councils and boards of the city. In his private life the very best characteristics of his personality found expression as a faithful husband to his wife, Cora, whom he married in 1906. To this union were born eight children, two of whom preceded their father in death. As a father he was especially concerned about the welfare and the education of his children, sparing no human effort to provide the very best for them. In his boyhood days he attended the United Brethren church and Sunday School and for the past two years he was affiliated with the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. He was also a member of the Masonic Order of this city. He passed away April 23, 1935. He is survived by his wife, Cora, nee Neiswander, and six children: Vera, Mary, Helen, Ramon, Grace and Gene, all at home. He also leaves his mother, three brothers and four sisters as well as a number of other relatives and a host of friends. In his life he was active, may his rest be sweet and may the reunion in Father's House be serene.

Laura Ann Grup

was born to Andrew and Susan Myers near Ridgeville, Henry County March 8th, 1880 being the fourth of a family of seven children. When she was about three years old her parents with the family moved to Franklin Township, Fulton County and on this farm home she grew to young womanhood. On June 3rd,

1897 she was united in marriage to William Grup and to them God gave four daughters, Margorie, Bessie, Nola and Helen. All her married life was lived in this county. She labored diligently with her husband in providing a pleasant and happy home for the children. In October last year her health became impaired and the family decided to spend the winter months in a milder climate, hoping the change would bring relief and assist her in regaining strength and vigor, so they moved to Phoenix, Arizona, however the change did not materially benefit her and they decided to return to the old home and to friends. The return was to be made so the family would arrive on Saturday evening, they came but under such changed and saddened conditions, as just previous to their departure for home Laura was stricken with pneumonia and in a few short days of illness on March 4th, fell asleep to awake in a brighter and better world where sickness, sorrow and sadness are not known. Thus it is, we can not understand just why perhaps it is better that we do not know, yet while our hearts are breaking with grief and burdened sorrow, yet we should trust God that it is for the best and some day, some distant day we all shall understand. Besides her husband and four daughters she leaves to cherish her memory, her father, mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Brehm and Mrs. Mary Brehm and three brothers, George, Chris and Floyd and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Reformed Mennonite Church at Lauber Hill, conducted by Rev. Bucher of Whitehouse, O., Monday afternoon March 10th, at 2 p.m. and interment in Lauber Hill Cemetery.

William Harrison Grup

eldest son of Daniel and Katharine Grup, was born at Archbold, O., Nov. 25, 1876, and departed this life at the Wabash hospital,

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10, 1927, aged 50 years, 2 months, and 15 days. He was married to Laura A. Myers, June 3, 1897. to this union four daughters were born; Mrs. Frank Bernath, Mrs. Andrew Bernath of Waldron, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Richard of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Clinton Meshew of Jackson, Mich.. His wife preceded him in death March 4, 1919. He was a great sufferer but trusted in his Lord to the end. He was a kind, loving and husband. He leaves to mourn his departure, four daughters, four grand-children, three brothers, Ernest, Dan and Edward, all of Toledo, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Mennonite church, two miles east of Burlington, O., conducted by Rev. William Rupp, and burial was made at Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia B. King

80, died Thursday afternoon in the Blanchard Hospital, Morenci, Mich., where she had been a patient for over a month. Born in Fulton County, Ohio, she has lived the last thirty-seven years in Morenci, Mich.. She was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church. Mrs. King is survived by her husband, Joel King, of Morenci, Mich.; two sons, Otto King of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Kenneth King of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Keefer Pettit of Wauseon, Mis. Adaline Deyo, of Morenci, Mich. and Mrs. Mabel Herring of Adrian Mich; one brother, John Rashley of Wauseon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Wauseon; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were held Sunday at Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church, Rev. William J. Rupp officiated. Interment was in the Lauber Hill Cemetery

Mrs. Christena Krauss

widow of the late Jacob Krauss, aged 76, was killed on the N. Y. C. tracks in front of the depot in Pettisville, Tuesday morning. She wanted to go to Wauseon and had been at the T. & I. Depot, but to learn that the car had gone. From there she started to the N. Y. C. depot with the intention of taking the steam cars. When about in front of the depot the morning train approached. She seemed not to have heard the train or its whistle and she was run down by the locomotive. She was instantly killed. She was the mother of a large family. One son Otto is living in Pettisville. Funeral at the house in Pettisville at 1:30 and at the Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m.

Dortha Marian Lauber

WAUSEON, O., Dec. 23 (1953)—Mrs. Dortha Marian Lauber, 49, died Tuesday at her home here after a long illness. Surviving are her husband, Harold; sons, Clinton, Harold, Gene, Jerry, all of Wauseon; daughters, Dortha and Barbara, of Wauseon; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Wauseon; brothers; Clair and Glen Zimmerman, of Fremont; Robert, Wayne, Kenneth, Donald, all of Wauseon; sisters, Mrs. Mary Miley, Kokomo, Ind.; Mrs. Theola Fraker and Mrs. Irma Hoy, Wauseon; Mrs. Clarice Krauss, of Bryan, and three grandchildren. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Edgar Mortuary, the Rev. William Rupp officiating. Burial will be in Wauseon Cemetery.

Samuel Lauber

son of Christian and Catherine Lauber, was born Jan. 1, 1858 on what is known as Lauber Hill. On April 4, 1878 he was united in

marriage with Miss Mary Bucher. To this union were born twelve children, one Marjory having died in infancy. In 1890 he became a member of the Reformed: Mennonite Church and in 1892 he was ordained Deacon in which office he strove to faithfully discharge his duties until the time of his departure. He was a kind loving Husband and Father, rich in wise council and admonition to his children, striving to set a blameless example before them and all those about him that they might come out from the world and with him tread: the narrow path. He departed this life Wed. Oct 20 at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 19 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife Mary; six sons: Lewis E., Melvin C., Simon C., Elmer S., Floyd F., and Earl V.; five daughters: Mrs. Cora Gearig, Mrs. Emma Beaverson, Mrs. Ida Henry, Mrs. Bertha Quillet, Mrs Thornetta Leu; twenty-nine grandchildren and three brothers: John of Archbold, Simon and Christian of Toledo; and one sister: Mrs. Joel Plettner of Archbold, and a host of friends and relatives.

*Fare thee well our loving Father,
Now released .from fear and pain;
We have hope thru Jesus merit,
That our loss to you Is gain.
May your prayers in time be answered,
That we strive to emulate:
The example of our Savior,
Lest we meet a doleful fate.*

George A. Leu

Sr., son of Bernhard and Anna Leu, was born in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, November 14, 1865. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Kleck, February 18, 1944, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 4 days. On February 12,

1891, he was united in marriage to Emilia Zimmerman, who preceded him in death January 7, 1931. To this union 3 children were born: Lloyd, Mrs. Grace Spengler, and Mrs. Opal Kleck. He leaves to mourn: his 3 children, 9 grandchildren; 1 grandson Sgt. Robert Spengler, stationed at Tampa, Florida, and another grandson, Sgt. Herbert Spengler, stationed somewhere in England, and 6 great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

Card Of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness, help and sympathy, during the death and burial of their beloved father.

George W. McGuffin

71, passed away at Detwiler Memorial Hospital in Wauseon, Monday evening, May 10 after an illness of about two weeks. Death was due to arteriosclerosis and his health had been failing the past few months. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Pettisville, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. Menno Amstutz of Royal Oak, Michigan. Burial will be in Pettisville cemetery. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Sam Treharne of Pittsburgh, Pa., one son, Kenneth, of Toledo, three grandchildren and two sisters. Mr. McGuffin came to Pettisville 42 years ago, in 1901, from London, Ontario, Canada. He had just graduated from Northwestern University in London, Canada. he also took postgraduate work in New York City. The young doctor and his bride came to Pettisville and set up housekeeping there. Their two children were born and raised in that village and Mr. McGuffin became one of the best known and respected physicians in this part of Ohio. He was superintendent of the Union Sunday School for many years, was a member of the

school board, active in community affairs and interested in the welfare of his friends and neighbors.

Sol A. Miller

son of Jacob and Mary Miller, was born in Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio, on March 15, 1892, and departed from this life at his home, Wednesday, July 5, 1944, at the age of 52 years, 3 months and 20 days. His death resulted from injuries received in an auto accident, September 1, 1940. On Dec. 24, 1913, he was united in marriage with Ada Bolser. This union was blessed with five children - three sons: Carl, Gerald and Junior, and two daughters: Helen and Mrs. Alice Rowe. He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, children, one grand son, Roger Lee Miller; two brothers, Henry and George Miller of Fayette; his step-father, Jacob Warner, and a half brother, Harry Warner, both of Morenci, Mich., besides a host of relatives and friends. While in the Hospital at Wauseon, Ohio, he accepted his Saviour, and during the last few weeks of his suffering expressed his readiness and desire to go Home. Funeral services were conducted from the Fountain U. B. Church, in charge of the Pastor, the Rev. A.G. Ward. Burial in the Smith Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection morning.

*A home in Heaven! what a joyful thought,
As the poor man toils in his weary lot!
His heart opprest, and with anguish driven,
From his home below to his Home in Heaven.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in the last rites for our husband and father; for the many floral offerings and expressions of sympathy, we express our sincere thanks, and also to all who assisted in the home.

Milton Morningstar

80, a retired Morenci plumber, died today in the Wenzel Convalescent

Home. Born in Ontario, Canada (to Jesse and Martha (Spangler) Morningstar), Mr. Morningstar lived in Wauseon, O., before moving here. Surviving are sons, Kenwood, Detroit; Col. Allen Morningstar, Norfolk, Va.; Clarence, Tecumseh; Lester, Toledo; G. Leeland, Utica, Mich., and Cleo, Massillion, O..

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Ackland & Fink Mortuary, the Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Wauseon. (Toledo Blade, Saturday, 7 Feb., 1959) John C. Morningstar, 77, died Saturday in the Stephenson Home where he had been a resident one and a half years. He had been a farmer in the Tipton area and worked at the Michigan Producers Dairy Co., until his retirement in 1956. Mr. Morningstar was born in Fulton County, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1889 (to Benjamin and Eliza Jane (Clark) Morningstar). He attended the North Rome Baptist Church. For many years he was active in the Tipton and Rome Granges. On June 2, 1917, he was married to Nora Hardy and she preceded him in death. Surviving are one son, Hardy E. of Adrian; two daughters, Mrs. R.J. Swan of Eaton Rapids, Mich. and Miss Ruth E. Morningstar of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Clair Baughman of Jackson; three brothers, Herbert of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Walter of West Unity, Ohio, and Ray of Marion, Ohio, and four grandchildren. Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Everiss Funeral Home with the Rev. Blair Bashore officiating. Burial will be in Tipton Cemetery.

Clara Anna Catherine Myers

(Adrian Daily Telegram, Tuesday, December 27, 1966) Clara Anna Catherine Myers, 71, passed away Saturday morning (17 Nov., 1956) at the Vernier Convalescent Home, Archbold, following a long illness. Born in Fulton County, she has been a life-long resident of Wauseon and community. She was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church. Survived by six sons, Jesse and Dale, both of Fayette, Harold of Archbold, Donald and Verlin, both of Wauseon, and Alva of Fayette; 15 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the Lauber Hill Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. William Rupp officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery. (Daughter of William and Catherine (Bender) Saunders; wife of George E. Myers)

George Everett Myers

Wauseon, O., Oct. 8, 1955 -- George Everett Myers, 69, died this afternoon in Detwiler Hospital of injuries suffered earlier in the day when his car and a truck collided 2 miles north of here. Mr. Myers, of 223 Shoop Ave., traveling north on Rt. 108, failed to halt at the stop sign before entering U.S. Rt. 20-A, police reported. The car collided with a truck driven by Willard Dewire, Hamilton, Ind.. Mr. Dewire was not injured. A lifelong resident of Fulton County, Mr. Myers is survived by his wife, Clara; sons, Jesse, Dale and Alva, all of Fayette; Harold, Archbold, and Donald and Verlin, both of Wauseon; brother, Chris, Ft. Wayne, and Floyd, Waldron, Mich., and sister, Mrs. Mary Brehm, Fayette. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Lauber Hill Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Gloria Jean, daughter of Alva and Flora Myers, was born September 1, 1950, and departed this life September 23, at Detwiler Memorial Hospital. She leaves to mourn their loss, her father and mother, one brother Allen, and sister Janet. Also grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Myers, and Mrs. Bruce Fiser, also many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. William Rupp officiating, interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

DAVID ALLEN NOFZIGER RICHARD ARLEN NOFZIGER

David Allen, age 11, and Richard Arlen, age 9, sons of Sanford and Bernice (Spengler) Nofziger, shared the same birthdate, November 18, David arriving in 1939 and Richard in 1941. Their years together here were spent in very close companionship and together they were called from this earth on February 17, 1951. The boys enjoyed the fellowship, received from faithful and regular attendance at Sunday School and Worship services of the Methodist Church. The boys are survived by their parents, one sister, Melinda Ann, age 7, and a brother, Michael Eddie, age 2½ years; two grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Spengler of Wauseon, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Nofziger, of Elmira, Ohio, other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home, Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. William Rupp officiating; and from the Tedrow Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Louis Haskell officiating. Interment was made in the Tedrow Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted and comforted us in our time of great sorrow.

Viola Mae Quillet

daughter of William and Elizabeth Rupp, was born Sept. 14, 1921, near Elmira, Ohio, where she graced as a jewel the home

of her parents. She graduated from Archbold high school in 1939, then attended business college in Toledo for a time, after which she was employed as bookkeeper with Saunders' builder supply at Wauseon, OH. On Sept 24, 1941 she was united in marriage with Verl Quillet of near Tedrow where they were for a time engaged in farming. When her husband was called to the service, she again engaged in bookkeeping at Wauseon foundry which she continued until early this present year. Two children were born to them, Vitus Dean and William Howard. She departed this life May the 8th, 1947, at Wauseon Hospital. There remain to mourn their loss, her loving husband Verl, and dear little Vitus Dean, her parents, four brothers and two sisters, John H. Rupp and Ervin W. Rupp of Archbold, O., Vernon G. Rupp of West Unity, OH., Mrs. Kenneth Lauber, Fayette, OH., and William, Jr., and Betty Ann at home with their parents. Also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quillet and their family and many friends who became attached to her in her short stay here.

Emory Nelson Saunders

68, passed away in Toledo Hospital early Tuesday morning (11 March, 1947) after having been ill for several months. Body is at Edgar funeral home, Wauseon, and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 in Emmaus Lutheran church, N. Fulton Street, Wauseon. Interment in Leininger cemetery near Archbold. Surviving are wife, Emma, two daughters: Mrs. Viola Walker, Toledo, Mrs. Allie Stein, Ft. Wayne, one son, Vern, Swanton; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jesse and Freeman of Wauseon; one sister, Mrs. Geo. Myers, Wauseon. The Saunders have lived in Toledo the past seven years and formerly made their home in Wauseon. Deceased was born and reared in German township.

Jesse Clarence Saunders

WAUSEON, O., Aug. 15 (1947) - Jesse Clarence Saunders, 64, Wauseon business man who retired Monday to enjoy life, died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday during the home coming celebration of the community. Mr. Saunders was well known in the builders supply field in northwestern Ohio, and for many years took a leading role in the development of the village of Wauseon where he lived 37 years. On Monday he turned over his building and ready mix concrete business to Frank Diehlman and Son, Napoleon.. He was one of the organizers of the Wauseon Commerce Club and was chiefly responsible for the development of Wauseon as an industrial center. Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Edgar Funeral Home.

Jesse Clarence Saunders

(Toledo Blade) Jesse Clarence Saunders died in his home Saturday evening, December 6, 1947 after a lingering illness of some seven months. He was born in Fulton County, Ohio on May 4, 1899 and has spent the greater part of his life here. He joined the Lutheran Church at the age of 22. On June 14, 1924, he was united in marriage to Pearl E. Leu. This union was blessed with four children, Dorthea, Verlin, Eleanor and Joan. He had been working for the New York Central Railroad for about 25 years. At the time of his illness he was serving in the capacity of engineer. Surviving are his wife, children, Mother Mrs. Emma Saunders of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. E. W. Stine of Fort Wayne, Ind.. His father Nelson Saunders preceded him in death on March 11, 1947. We commit this body to the earth and entrust his soul to the Lord, to the day of Judgment. Funeral

Services were conducted from the Trinity Lutheran Church, Delta, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, 1947 at 2:00 o clock, Rev. Redigar officiating; interment was made in the Leininger Cemetery

William Oliver Stoltz

In the midst of the new life and beauty of the springtime, death has claimed a good citizen and a true friend. William Oliver Stoltz was born in Franklin Township, Fulton County, Ohio, on May 9, 1872, and departed at the Cameron Hospital, Bryan, Ohio, on April 18, 1946 at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 21 days. His parents were David and Mary Stoltz who were very faithful and devout Christians. In their home were five sons: Harry, Ollie (William Oliver), Arthur, Nelson, and Wesley. They all loved music and it was indeed a great privilege to be in that home and hear these five boys sing together. While Ollie did not establish a home, he was quite accustomed to go wherever he might render service in other homes. He always stood for clean living and the higher ideals of life. He was a student of human nature and well informed in the topics of the day. His genial disposition and spirit of kindness won for him many friends, and his integrity and dependability placed him in many positions of public trust. Being a good citizen in every sense of the term he was proud of his community and promoted many improvements for its welfare. He loved fine horses and in his younger years was a very successful trainer of them. For many years Ollie was in poor health but always bore his suffering with patience and fortitude. He leaves to mourn his departure his two brothers, Nelson of Prattville, Michigan and Wesley of Fayette, Ohio, and a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Ward Funeral Home, Fayette, Ohio, Saturday, April 19, Rev. Charles Gleason officiating, with burial

services at the West Franklin Cemetery.

Catherine Weckesser

daughter of Jacob and Susan Burkholder, was born in Fulton County, Ohio, May 2nd, 1861. When 19 years old she resigned her will to God and became a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church and remained a faithful member to the end. On May 4th, 1895 she was united in marriage to John Weckesser. To this union were born five children—two sons and three daughters. Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 8th, 1926, and son Albert in World War No. I. She had been ill for about five months due to complications. She passed away in her home in Pettisville, Ohio, July 24, 1944: age 83 years, 2 months and 22 days. She leaves one son, three daughters: John at home, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Archbold, OH.; Mrs. Harry Pittenger, Willard, OH., and Gertrude at home; six grandchildren: Stanley, Myrle and Lois Burkholder, Catherine, David and Marjorie Pittenger; two brothers and one sister: Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Wauseon, OH; John Burkholder, Archbold, OH.; A. M. Burkholder, Wauseon, Ohio, and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

“Dear Mother:

Your service to us is now done,

And you've laid down your work of the day.

And, tho now in sorrow we weep and lament,

We have joy, as we hear the Word say:

“Come ye; the blest of the Father of Love,

Inherit the joy and the peace of my rest

Prepared for you all from the foundation of earth,

There to sing and rejoice with the blest.”

“May God give us grace to remember your prayer

*which you uttered for us on your bed;
To take up the cross and prepare to meet God,
And to take us His work in your stead.
“We are troubled in mind, and our sorrow is deep;
Yet in hope our hearts are aglow,
That your rest will be sweet and joy be complete
In the Lord you have taught us to know.”*

Card Of Thanks

The Family wishes to express their most sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of their mother.

Jacob J. Wiederkehr

son of Gottlieb and Verena (Imthurn) Wiederkehr, was born near Archbold, Ohio, November 24, 1867, and passed away at his home in Pettisville, Ohio, Wednesday, January 12, 1944, age 75 years, 1 month, and 18 days. Mr. Wiederkehr spent his early life near Archbold, Ohio, and lived for a number of years on farms near Pioneer and Fayette, Ohio. He has lived in Pettisville for the past seventeen years. On September 13, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Kuhn of Fayette, Ohio. To this union were born three children. Surviving are the widow, and three children; Mrs. Elsie Stoner of Alvordton, Ohio; Rev. Clarence Wiederkehr of Berne, Ind., and Miss Dorothy Wiederkehr of Jackson, Michigan. Surviving also are five grandchildren; two grandsons, Pfc. Gerald Stoner, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Hondo Field, Texas, and Gareth Leo Weiderkehr, Sea. 2/c, Evanston, Illinois. Also three granddaughters, Marilyn, Miriam, and Naomi Ann Wiederkehr. There are also two sisters: Mrs. Henry Leu of Fayette, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Grabill of Grabill, Indiana. Four brothers: Jonathan

Wiederkehr, Pettisville, Ohio; Gideon Wiederkehr, Stryker, Ohio; Benjamin Wiederkehr, Adrian, Michigan; and Samuel Wiederkehr, Archbold, Ohio. One sister, Anna, and two brothers, Daniel and Adam, preceded him in death. Brother Wiederkehr was a true, earnest Christian who faithfully served his Lord for many years. He was a loyal member of the Pettisville Missionary Church at the time of his death. He held various offices in the church, serving as deacon and Sunday School teacher for a number of years. After an illness of more than a year, the Lord called him to his Eternal home. He often spoke of his desire to be with his Lord who had redeemed him. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Mr. Wiederkehr was a kind and loving father in the home. He will be greatly missed in the church, in the home and in the community where he lived.

Albert Adam Wile

son of John and Margaret Wile, was born on August 3, 1868, in Gorham township, and departed this life at his home in Franklin township, January 20, at the age of 75 years, four months and 17 days, having spent his entire life in this community. On March 16, 1897, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Ponchaud, and to this union two children were born, Harry Leonard, and Minnie Mae. His wife preceded him in death, February 27, 1911. He was the last of a family of nine children , four sisters and four brothers. Surviving are his two children, residing at home, who so tenderly cared for their father until his death. Ten nephews, several other relatives and many friends mourn the passing of a kind friend and neighbor.

Arthur Clarence Wyse

WAUSEON, O., Jan. 13— Arthur Clarence Wyse, 75, RD 3, Wauseon, retired farmer, died yesterday in Detwiler Hospital. Born in Henry County, O., Mr. Wyse was a Fulton County farmer many years and a veteran of World War 1. Surviving are his wife, Ora; sons, Roy of Wauseon and Erwin of Adrian, Mich.; brother, Lloyd of Granville, O.; sisters, Mrs. Inez Weber of Wauseon; and Miss Rosetta Wyse of Granville; and seven grandchildren. Services will be in the First Baptist Church Monday at 2 p.m. with burial in Tedrow Cemetery. The body is in the Edgar Mortuary

Saloma (Burkholder) Wyse

(Toledo Blade) Mrs. Saloma Wyse, widow of Peter F. Wyse was born in Fulton county Ohio Nov. 2, 1839 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John T. Weber, after an illness of nine months. She united with the Mennonite church at the age of 24 years and was a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn her departure, one son, two daughters, sixteen grandchildren, and ten greatgrandchildren. She will be missed by all the friends and neighbors for whom she was always silling to render aid and advice. The funeral was held at the Lauber Hill church on Sunday, July 18 . Interment in the church cemetery. Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the sickness, death and burial of our mother. Mrs. John T. Weber, Daniel F. Wyse, Mary Morningstar.



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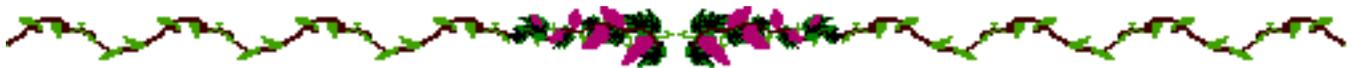
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Bob Lammon

In memory of Bob Lammon who passed away one year ago May 1, 1976. When the ties of love are broken and our loved one had to part, it leaves a wound that never heals and an ever aching heart. No one knows how much we miss him since he was called away, but to me who loved him dearly it seems just like yesterday. He left us his smile and his sweet memory that the passing of time just endears, he left his laughter to ring in our hearts and comfort us all through the years. He left us his faith in the goodness of life and his courage to seek it as such and though we are grieved that he left us, we are grateful he left us so much. Not dead to us who loved him, not lost but gone before, he lives with us in memory and will forever more.

His Mom

Erma M. Lantz

Erma M. Lantz, 83, Pettisville, died in a Napoleon nursing home early Sunday, Feb. 17 where she had been a patient since December. She was the widow of the late Ammon J. Lantz. She spent her lifetime in the Archbold and Pettisville communities. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Opal Lauber and Miss Ruth Lantz, both of Pettisville; five sons: Emerson, Edwin and Gene of Pettisville, and Dale and Robert of Archbold; two brothers, Ben Buehrer of Ridgeville Corners, and Vernon of Stryker; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be, held today, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. in St. John's United Church of Christ conducted by Rev. Gary R. Hodges. Burial in the Pettisville Cemetery. Grisier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HARRY C. LAUBER

Harry C. Lauber, son of Joseph and Christine Bucher Lauber was born near Archbold, Ohio, June 25, 1885, and passed: away at Detwiler hospital in Wauseon, *oh Saturday, Feb. 25, at the age of 64 years and 7 months. Death came as the result of injuries suffered in an auto-train crash a few hours before. Mr. Lauber was married to Mattie Short on Nov. 25, 1908. Four children were born .to this union, who, with their mother survive. They are as follows: Mrs. Catherine Keim, Mrs. Cara Belle Rettig, Glenn and lone Lauber, all of Archbold and community. He also leaves to mourn his departure: 4 grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters, Ora, Edward, Olley Lauber and Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Archbold. Mrs. Bertha Saunders of Wauseon, and Elmer Lauber of Grand Rapids, Ohio. Mr. Lauber spent his entire life in Archbold and vicinity, being an employee of LaChoy Products, Inc., at the time of his death.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank all for the sympathy and kindness extended us at the time of the tragic loss of our beloved husband and father: It has been proved to us that what seems the cruelest blow may be softened by the blessing of kind friends. We thank *everyone of you.

Mrs. Lauber and Children.

Samuel R. Lauber

Samuel R. Lauber, son of Melvin C. and Carrie Lauber, was born June 21, 1912, at Elmira, Ohio. Near which place he grew up and was still at home with his parents. Samuel was of a bright, sunny disposition and of clean moral habits, and during his short stay with us made many true friends, who were deeply shocked to learn of his tragic death and who with his parents and relatives experienced a sorrow which is beyond expression. He departed this life October 29, at Angola, Indiana, at the age of 24 years, 4 months, and 8 days. There remain to mourn his departure: his father and mother, Melvin C. and Carrie Lauber; two brothers, Winifred and Robert, and one sister Orpha. (One sister, Irma, having preceded him in death), also his grandmothers, Mrs. Samuel Lauber and Mrs. John Zimmerman, and many, other relatives and friends.

*Man groweth up, and like the grass,
Soon withereth away;
His brightest prospects soon will pass,
As fades the summer day.
Yea, swiftly as the tale that's told,
Our years do glide away;
Teach us to number well our years,
And, walk in wisdom's way.*

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors who in kindness assisted them in their hour of need.

The Lauber Family.

SAMUEL LAUBER (Oct 1936)

Samuel Lauber, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lauber, died in a hospital in Angola; Ind., Thursday evening, from injuries suffered the previous Sunday, in a motorcycle accident on Route 20 near that place. Funeral services were held in the Lauber Hill church, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock with Rev. W. J. Rupp officiating. Interment in church cemetery. Deceased is survived' by parents, brother, and two sisters. Samuel Lauber suffered a broken right leg, his left leg badly injured, and other serious bruises. He was taken to the hospital but died of peritonitis. His companion, Rutherford Runkel of Bryan, was also riding a motorcycle, and the two cycles became entangled, throwing Lauber into a car driven by Mrs. Wm. Becker of Toledo. Mrs. Laura Bell, riding with Mrs. Becker, was injured. Runkel suffered bruises and spent three days in the hospital.

MOTORCYCLISTS IN CRASH

Samuel Lauber, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lauber of Elmira, is in the hospital at Angola, Ind. He was riding his motorcycle on Sunday afternoon, and met another young man from Bryan, also on a motorcycle, and they were riding east from Angola to Bryan when they both collided with an automobile going east. Both young men were injured, Samuel Lauber receiving broken bones above and below the knee, and the other had a bad cut above the eye beside other bruises. The occupants of the auto were not injured although the machine turned over.

In Memory Of

PHIL T. LAVER

Date Of Birth

AUGUST 16, 1868

Date Of Death

OCTOBER 5, 1960

Services From

THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME
SUNDAY AFTERNOON. OCT. 9
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating
REV. M. DALE HUMBERT

Final Resting Place
WAUSEON CEMETERY

MILITARY SERVICE
PETTISVILLE LEGION POST

Phil T. Laver

Last Rites Held For Phil T. Laver

Phil T. Laver, 92, Pettisville, died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Deceased spent his lifetime in Fulton County, served as a Justice of Peace for many years and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Survived by one sister, Ura Laver of Delta. Services were held at Wauseon, Sunday afternoon. Burial in Wauseon cemetery where Pettisville American Legion Post conducted a military service.

In Memory Of
SUSAN C. LAWRENCE

Date Of Birth
JUNE 13, 1896

Date Of Death
OCTOBER 2, 1976

Services From
CHURCH OF THE MASTER
TUESDAY AFTERNOON. OCTOBER 5
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating
REV. JAMES H. RILEY

Final Resting Place
LAUBER HILL CEMETERY

Susan Lawrence

Susan C. Lawrence, 80, of 607 Ottokee St., Wauseon, died early Saturday morning at

the Leisure Oak Nursing Home, Defiance, following a long illness. Born in Henry County, she has resided in Wauseon for many years, and was the widow of the late Kenneth Lawrence. She was a member of the Church of The Master; Wauseon Senior Citizens; and the Ottokee Grange. She is *served by step-sons, Richard Lawrence of Kendallville, Ind., and Harlan Lawrence of Wauseon; step-daughters, Mrs. Orville Rupp of Wauseon and Mrs. George Scherer of Palm Springs, Florida; brothers, Corwin and Nelson Burkholder both of Wauseon and Jacob Burkholder of Archbold; 13 step-grandchildren; and ten step-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the Church of the Master, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. James H. Riley officiating. Interment will be in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Fred D Lehman (October 1969)

Fred D. Lehman, 92, Pettisville, died Monday noon at a nursing home in Napoleon, following a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Pettisville and for 52 years was a foreman on a section crew, Elkhart division of the New York Central. Survived by his wife, Elizabeth; son, Fred S., Wauseon; daughter, Mrs. Lucille Schroeder, Wauseon; brother, Edward, Stryker; sister, Mrs. Jessie Ruhlin, Wauseon; one grand-daughter and one great-grandchild. Services will be held in Edgar Funeral Home, Wauseon, Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. James R. Fox. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.

Rites to be Held for **Fred D. Lehman**

Fred D. Lehman, 92, of Pettisville, died Monday noon at the Northcrest Nursing Home, Napoleon, following a long illness. A life long resident of Pettisville, he had served over 52 years as foreman of the Section Crew, Elkhart Division of the New York Central Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of Ways Men and the Trinity Lutheran Church of Wauseon.

Surviving are his wife Elizabeth, son Fred S. Lehman, and daughter Mrs. Lucille Schroeder, both of Wauseon, brother Edward of Stryker, sister Mrs. Jessie Ruhlin, of Wauseon, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. James R. Fox will officiate. Interment will be in the Pettisville Cemetery.

GEORGE SOLOMON LEININGER

George Solomon Leininger, the son of Solomon Leininger and Anna nee Seyfang, was born on Sept. 26, 1875 in Fulton County, Ohio. One month later (October 26, 1875) he was received into God's Covenant of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. He became a Communicant member of St. James Lutheran congregation on the 12th day of May, 1889 through the rite of confirmation. On October 29, 1899 he was joined in holy wedlock with Wilhelmina Brandt. To this union were born six children.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Wilhelmina, three sons Leo C. of Bryan; George O. of Archbold; Herbert J. of Defiance; two daughters; Mrs. Wilhelmina Rigg of West Unity; Mrs. Edna Miller of Archbold; one brother John of Defiance; two sisters, Miss Phillippine Leininger and Mrs. Godfrey Stiritz both of Delta; 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and a vast number of other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were one son, Harlo W. and four brothers, Charles, Gabriel, Carl and Otto.

Mr. Leininger lived the greater part of his 81 years in Fulton county, Ohio. He gave goodly number of these years serving as an officer in his church and as much time as was needed for those who desired his companionship and advice. During the seven years of my pastorate at St. James there were very few Sundays that George was not assembled with his fellow Christians in both Bible Class and Divine Service. This together with his faithful attendance at the Lord's Table certainly set a splendid example for both his family and the members of his congregation to follow. During his recent illness which confined him to his home he was most receptive to pastoral visits being attentive in his devotions and remaining a faithful guest at the Lord's Supper. He departed this life in Christian faith last Monday morning, October 22, 1956, at the age of 81 years and 26 days. His mortal remains will be laid to rest at the St. James Lutheran Cemetery.

*Hold him safely in Thy keeping,
This dear one whom we loved.
Keep him safe now tho he's sleeping
Lord of heaven and earth above.
Guard him oh most tenderly
For he is safe when kept by Thee: Amen!*

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all out friends and neighbors for their cards, memorials and other expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent *breavement. We are truly grateful to Rev. Hall and the organist and the choir. Mrs. George S. Leininger and Family

JOSEPH G. LEININGER

Joseph Gustav Leininger, the son of William Leininger, Sr., and his wife, Katharine, was born on November 5, 1889, in Fulton County, Ohio. In the same year on December 15th he was received into God's covenant of Grace of through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Having received due instruction in the Word of God under the Rev. J. F. Ruff, then Pastor of St. James Lutheran Congregation, he was received into Communicant Membership. On October 10, 1912, he was united in Holy Wedlock to Dinah Silva Rice. As they spent their days on the farm in the vicinity just south of the city of Archbold, God

gave them, in addition to innumerable other blessings, the gift of four children: Velma or Mrs. William Leupp, Paul, Willard, and Arnold.

Joseph departed this life last Tuesday morning, September 11, after an apparent stroke. In response to the call of those who loved him, his Pastor was privileged to speak to him once again, of the Love of God for sinful man bestowed through faith in Jesus Christ.

Preceding him in death are his parents and one brother, Edward. He leaves to mourn his passing, in addition to his widow and children, one sister, Mrs. Clara Rice, three brothers: Emil, Gustav, and William, ten grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Following the Service at St. James Lutheran Church his remains were committed to the grave in St. James Lutheran Cemetery.

*I may not know the reason why
Dark clouds so often veil the sky,
But tho' my sea be smooth or rough,
The Lord knows why and that's enough.
I may not know why I am led
So often in the paths I dread,
But, trusting Him, I'll press my way;
The Lord knows why, I will obey.
I may not know why death should come
To take the dear ones from my home,
But tho' mine eyes with tears be dim,
The Lord knows why -- I'll trust in Him,
So tho' I may not understand
The leadings of my Father's hand,
I know to all He has the key,
He understands each mystery.*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all who expressed sympathy and helped us in any way during the time of our bereavement.

The Family

Mrs. Lydia Leupp (nee Yoder) Is Fatally Injured

Mrs. Lydia Leupp, 77, Archbold R. 2, riding with her son Emanuel, 46, west on State Route 2 at the Stamm corner, was fatally injured and taken to Wauseon hospital in the Grisier ambulance, when their car collided with one driven by Wilbur Roth, 34, Archbold Route 3, driving southward, at the intersection of Routes 2 and 66. At the hospital, it was

found, Mrs. Leupp had head lacerations, and x-ray showed fractured right arm. She passed away on Tuesday morning without regaining complete consciousness.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. Earl Luty and Mrs. Earl Ruffer of Stryker, and Emanuel at home; 4 sisters: Mrs. Fannie Klopfenstein, Mrs. Katherine Weber, Archbold; Mrs. Leah Burkholder, West Unity; Mrs. Rose Meyers, Elkhart, Ind.; 3 brothers: Joseph Yoder, Holland, Ohio; Joel Yoder, Defiance; Elmer Yoder, Morenci, Mich.; 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be held at the Grisier funeral home at 2:30 p.m., on Thursday, Rev. Reuben Short officiating. Interment in Pettisville cemetery.

Emanuel, taken to the hospital, was found to have fractured right clavicle. Wilbur Roth was uninjured, nor was his passenger Larry Weber, 10, son of Ivan Weber, Archbold Route 3. The highway patrolman reported that the Leupp car failed to yield the right-of-way to the Roth car at the stop, the former car being struck on the right rear side.

LYDIA (nee Yoder) LEUPP

Lydia Leupp nee Yoder was born August 9, 1873 southeast of Archbold, and passed away Sept. 19, 1950 at Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon. Death came as a result of injuries suffered in a car accident three days previous.

Her life was spent in quiet and sincere care of her own home and family with willing and kind help for her many friends and neighbors. She was united in marriage with John Leupp and together lived their entire life in the same community southeast of Archbold. Five children graced the home. She was preceded in death by her husband, one infant son, one daughter, one brother and two sisters.

She leaves to mourn two daughters-- Ann (Mrs. Earl Luty) and Helen (Mrs. Earl Ruffer), both of Stryker; one son, Emanuel, who has been living with his mother and was also injured in the accident; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Also four sisters: Mrs. Lawrence Meyers of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Ezra Burkholder of West Unity, Mrs. Simon Klopfenstein and Mrs. George Weber of Archbold; three brothers, Joe of Holland, O., Joel of Defiance, and Elmer of Morenci, Mich., in addition to many other friends.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all friends and relatives who in any way assisted or remembered us at the time of our bereavement.

The Family.

GEORGE ANTON LINDAU

George Anton Lindau, son of Sophia and Carl Lindau, passed away at Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, May 30, 1957, at 11:50 a.m., at the age of 82 years, 21 days. Mr. Lindau was born in Adams Township, Defiance County, May 9, 1875. In early infancy he was baptized in Bethlehem Lutheran Church on the Ridge at which place he also later was confirmed. On September 22, 1898 he was united in marriage to Mary Wesche and they made their home on a farm just south of Archbold. This union was blessed with three daughters: Louella, who passed away in 1950, Dorothy, who died in infancy, and Alvera. After the death of Mrs. Lindau, he was again married to Bertha Spiess who also preceded him in death July 2, 1953. He spent his married life in and around Archbold until the last three and one-half years when ill health overtook him and he needed constant attention which necessitated him to be taken to the Blosser Convalescent Home in Wauseon.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Burkholder, one step-son, Mr. Herbert Spiess, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Carl E. Mehring of Toledo, and many other relatives and friends.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our father. The flowers, memorials, cards and words were a great comfort to us all.

Mr. Harold E. Burkholder and Family,

Mr. Carl Schroeder and Family,

Mr. Herbert Spiess and Family.

ELI LUGBILL

Eli Lugbill, son of Christian and Martha Lugbill, born April 8, 1894, near Archbold, Ohio, and passed away after a brief illness at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio on March 3, 1958, at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 25 days. On October 12, 1915, he was united in marriage with Jennie Burkholder. This union was blessed with five children: Virgie, who died at the age of two years; Martha, Mrs. Maurice King; Leon; Myrtle, Mrs. Earles Wagler; and Doris, Mrs. Dale Britsch, all of Archbold, Ohio.

Eli was of a family of nine children, four of whom, together with his parents, preceded him in death, and four remain: Peter, Mrs. Lydia Rupp, Mrs. Myron Nofziger, and Sylvanus. There remain to mourn his departure his wife, four children, nineteen grandchildren, four brothers and sisters, and a host of relatives, friends, and business associates.

He was one of the founders of the business firm known as Lugbill Bros. Inc., where he made many valuable contributions to its success throughout the years that are past. His council was good and was sought by many.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Mennonite Church and remained a faithful and devout member until death. He was one of the charter members of the Zion congregation, and spent the major portion of one year supervising the construction of the building. He got a great deal of satisfaction out of seeing the building completed and much happiness out of sharing in the worship services of the congregation. He was one who was ever willing to share with others the material blessings which God had given to him. He had a deep and abiding concern for the welfare of his family and friends. He will be greatly missed in the home, the church, community, and in the business organization of Lugbill Bros., Inc.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, March 7 from the Short Funeral Home by Rev. H. E. Bertsche, and the Zion Mennonite Church by Rev. Jesse Short, and Rev. P. L. Frey. Burial was made in *Pettsville Cemetery.

*PEACEFUL SLUMBER
Peaceful be thy slumber ever,
All thy warfare now is over,
Thou wilt wake tomorrow never,
Conflict thou shalt know no more.*

*Peaceful has the spirit left us,
And the parting gives no pain,
Though thy going has bereft us
We shall meet to live again.*

*Peaceful in the arms of Jesus,
Closely nestling on his breast,
Thou has gone to join the ransomed
In that home forever blest.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted us during the sickness and death of husband and father; also for the flowers, memorial gifts, and the many expressions of sympathy.

The Eli Lugbill Family.

Mrs. Clarence (Amanda) Leu

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Mrs. Clarence (Amanda) Leu

Jan. 24, 1884 – Dec. 25, 1953

What a friend we had in Mother,
Who would all our secrets share;
Seldom did we keep things from her;
Told her all, and she was there.

Oh, what tender love she gave us
When in sorrow or despair.
Told her gently, whispered softly,
She would listen, she was there.

Now her eyes are closed in slumber,
And we've kissed her icy brow,
Hands are folded on her bosom,
She's at rest in heaven now.

When our days art dark and dreary,
And our cross is hard to bear,
May our memory never fail, us---
Think of Mother she is there.
Clarence Leu and Children

MRS. GEORGE McGUFFIN

Mrs. George McGuffin, 70, passed away Monday evening, June 13, 1949, in the home of her daughter Mrs. Sam Treharne, and family, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She had been in failing health for some time and 1 ½ months ago left her home in Pettisville to spend five weeks in the home of her son Kenneth and his family in Toledo. Then she went to Pittsburgh, where her condition grew worse.

The body was brought to Wauseon by train Tuesday evening; funeral services will be held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock in the family home at Pettisville. Interment will be made in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves daughter, son, four grandchildren, one sister. She was the widow of George McGuffin, a well-known physician of this community for many years.

IN MEMORY OF **ANNA S. MEGLI**

BORN
February 16, 1897

DATE OF DEATH

November 7, 1962

SERVICE FROM
Reformed Mennonite Church

SERVICE
November 10, 1962

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Bishop Emmitt Bankert

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Reformed Mennonite Cemetery Sterling, Illinois

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Melvin Funeral Home

CHRIST J. MILLER

Christ J. Miller, youngest son of John and Barbara (Goldsmith) Miller, was born in France on October 3, 1877. He died at his home near Pettisville, Ohio, on October 7, 1956, aged 79 years and 4 days. At the age of 6 years he with his parents came to this country and located in Fulton County Ohio. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the Mennonite church as a young man and remained a faithful member of the West Clinton Congregation. On December 7, 1899, he was married to Laura Beck, who preceded him in death on March 19, 1955. Their home was blessed with three sons: Lloyd J. and Charles L. both of this community, and Maurice D. who died March 16, 1922. Eva Reynolds was received into the home in 1935, and resided with them since that time.

He enjoyed good health until the last few years and since then was able to be about most of the time until Saturday evening when he was *stricken with a heart attack and died about twelve hours later.

He was interested in the cause of Christ and the church, and was as regular in church attendance as health permitted.

He is survived by two sons, Lloyd J. and Charles L., Eva Reynolds, 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one sister Barbara Rees, Houghton Lake, Mich., and many nephews and other relatives and friends.

*Oh, sweet release from every fear,
Oh, balm for all my care;
Christ is my Breath, my throbbing Life.*

The answer to my prayer.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks is extended to all who aided and comforted us in the time of our bereavement of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Miller and Family,
Eva Reynolds.

IN MEMORY OF **Harry H. Miller**

Date of Birth
February 1, 1893

Date of Death
August 8, 1977

Services
Reformed Mennonite Church
Lauber Hill
Thursday, August 11, 2 p.m.

Officiating
Earl Beaverson
Robert Meyers

Interment
Lauber Hill Cemetery

Arrangements by
Short Funeral Home

JOHN H. MILLER

John H. Miller, son of Aaron and Mary Spicker Miller was born in Lagrange County, Indiana, September 3, 1864. On September 3, 1949, he had a stroke from which he never fully recovered but suffered from several light strokes later and quietly passed away at his home in Pettisville, Ohio, on June 19, 1950, at the age of 85 years 9 months 16 days. He lived in Lagrange County Ind., until about 19 years of age when he came

to Fulton County Ohio where he lived the remainder of his life. On August 28, 1884, he was married to Leah Short, who departed this life June 26, 1885, leaving one daughter Mary. On March 11, 1886, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Grieser. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. The oldest daughter, Ida, died at the age of 2 years. His wife Elizabeth died October 18, 1920. On September 16, 1924, he was united in marriage to Fannie Ashliman, who survives him and faithfully cared for him and ministered to him during his lingering illness.

As a young man he accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the Mennonite church of Fulton County, Ohio, and remained a faithful member until death. He maintained an active interest in the church and was a regular in attendance when health permitted. During his illness he often expressed his regret for not being able to assemble with the people of God for worship. He endured his affliction patiently, greatly rejoicing in his Savior.

There remain to mourn his departure his beloved companion, three sons and three daughters, Mary (Mrs. Andrew Short), Gideon, Uriah, Henry, living in the near-by community; Anna at home and Edna (Mrs. Warren Long) of Tiskilwa, Ill.; two stepsons, John and Omar Ashliman; one foster son, Lewis Garretson, who shared the home for 16 years; 36 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; one brother Mose Miller of Kent, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Garretson of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Fannie Ringler of Goshen, Ind., and a host of relatives and friends. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

*“Tis hard to part with father dear
No more to see him here,
But yet we’re glad if God saw best
To end his troubles and give him rest,
In Heaven to reign with angels fair.
May our names, too, be written there.
Then we again may each other meet,
And walk with him the golden street.”*

Card of Thanks

The family expresses their sincere thanks to kind neighbors and friends who in any way assisted them during the illness and death of Father.

Mrs. John H. Miller and the Family.

Josie Miller (1963)

From the Blade Correspondent

WILLARD, O., May 9-Josie A. Miller, 94, died yesterday in her home here. She was a native of Richmond Township. She was a former schoolteacher and for 60 years was a

practical nurse. She was of the Mennonite faith.

Surviving are brothers, Ed Miller, Willard, and Dr. Corwin Miller, Cleveland.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Fink Mortuary with burial in the Mennonite Cemetery, Richmond Township.

Marlin Miller

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Marlin Miller, who passed away three years ago, Oct 8.

October brings back sad memories
Of our loved one gone to rest,
But we trust it was God's will,
For we know His ways are best.

I often sit and think of you,
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how we miss you,
At the end of another year.

'Tis hard to live without you,
It gives us aching hearts,
But we hope to meet you someday,
Where we must never part.

And looking back with tenderness,
Along the path you trod,
We cherish the years we had together,
And leave the rest to God

Mrs. Carrie Miller and family.

Orie O. Miller,

Thursday, January 13, 1977

Many-Sided Live of Service

Death Claims Long-Time MCC Executive, Churchman

See article, editorial on page 4

Orie O. Miller, 84, executive secretary emeritus of the Mennonite Central Committee, died Monday evening, Jan. 10 at the Landis Retirement Home near Lancaster, Pa., the Review has been informed by MCC Headquarters at Akron, Pa. Death came after several years of failing health due to Parkinson's disease. He had lived at the retirement home since 1972.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Ephrata (Pa.) Mennonite Church, of which he was a long-time member.

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS of the Mennonite Central Committee in 1920, Miller was known throughout the Mennonite world as the person mainly responsible for its expansion into a world-wide relief and service agency supported by all of the major Mennonite groups in North America as well as the Brethren in Christ Church. A man of multiple talents, Miller made important contributions as an administrator, churchman, educator, mission leader, industrialist, and innovator of a variety of church programs. His MCC and church ministries took him on frequent trips to far places of the world. His active association with the MCC spanned nearly half a century. He was assistant to the MCC secretary from 1921 to 1935, and served as executive secretary for 22 years, from 1935 to 1957. He was associate executive secretary, 1957-1963, and in 1963 he was made a life member.

DURING HIS YEARS as executive secretary he gave leadership to the development of a world-wide program of relief for victims of war, famine and disaster, to resettlement programs for refugees, the initiation and administration of the Civilian Public Service program for conscientious objectors during World War II, and establishment of a mental health program under MCC auspices.

Among the ministries and other organizations which he initiated or helped initiate were the leprosy mission in Paraguay. Operation Doctor in the Congo, Mennonite Economic Development Associates, Mennonite Mental Health Services, Mennonite Mutual Aid. Menno Travel Service, Mennonite indemnity, the Africa Mennonite Conference, and the Council of Mission Board Secretaries. A NATIVE of Middlebury, Ind., Miller graduated from Goshen College in 1915. For much of his life he was associated with Miller-Hess Shoe Company at Akron, Pa., dividing his time between the business and his church and service involvements. He was a member of the first overseas relief team sent out by the Mennonite Church, serving in the Near East in 1919-1920. From 1920 to 1921 he headed the three-member relief team which the newly formed MCC sent to help the Mennonites in Russia suffering from revolution and famine. While assistant-to the MCC secretary, 1921 to 1935, he was a leader in resettlement of Russian Mennonite immigrants in Canada and, beginning in 1930, in Paraguay and later Uruguay. MILLER PLAYED an important role in higher education developments in the Mennonite Church. A long-time officer of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, he helped locate the first overseas field of that board in East Africa in 1933-34. Later, through his MCC work, he was closely associated with Mennonite mission developments in many

parts of the world.

Miller's first marriage was to Elta Wolf of Akron, Pa. in 1915. She died in 1958. In 1960 he married Mrs. Elta Sensenig, who survives. Also surviving one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Lois) Beach of Doylestown, Pa.; four sons, Albert of Akron, Pa. Daniel of Montevideo, Uruguay, John of Kitchener, Ont., and Robert of Evanston, Ill.; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

ADAM C. MOHR

Adam C. Mohr, son of Conrad and Anna Knieram Mohr, was born in Pettisville, Ohio, May 9, 1864, and passed away at his home in Ridgeville Township, Henry County, Ohio, on his 84th birthday, anniversary, May 9, 1948. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Suzanna Kutzli and to this union three children were born. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church and was well known throughout this community, He had a vivid memory of early pioneer days in this community and was often called upon by friends to recall incidents of that time.

He is survived by two sons: Ernest C. and Albert W. both of Archbold, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma L. Smith of Archbold; one brother John of Celina, and two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Gorsuch and Mrs. Hannah Cameron of Wauseon. There are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife Suzanna; brothers: John, Paul, William, George and Lewis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at St, John's Evangelical and Reformed church conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.

HE IS NOT DEAD

*I cannot say and I will not say,
That he is dead, he is just away,
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
And you--O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return--
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same, I say!
He is not dead -- he is just away!*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement. We are grateful for the consoling words of Rev. N. B. Wierwill in our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Mohr and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family,
Albert Mohr.

Samuel Moll,

was born October 4, 1890, near Ridgeville, Ohio, to Adam and Fanny (Baumgartner) Moll, and passed to his reward October 3, 1959, at the age of sixty-nine years. He grew to manhood at the place of his birth and on February 5, 1914 was united in marriage with Miss Esther Studer of Whitehouse, Ohio. In the year of 1915 he with his wife united with the Reformed Mennonite Church at Lauber Hill, and in 1939 by the voice of the Church was chosen to the office of Deacon, in which calling he served the Church faithfully and will be sadly missed by the entire membership.

After their marriage, they lived on a small farm near home about five years, then in the year of 1919 moved to their present home, near Wauseon, They were blessed with six sons and one daughter, all of whom, with his beloved wife survive him and deeply mourn their loss. The children are Alvin of Greenwood, Ind., Harry and Howard of Wauseon, Kenneth of Delta, John of Stanford, Calif., Lavern of Toledo and Mrs. Violet Memmer of Defiance, Ohio. He also leaves to mourn, brothers Lewis of Delta; Frank of Detroit; Harvey of Lake Como, Fla. George and Clarence of Wauseon. Sisters, Mrs. Ida Weber of Bryan; Mrs. Florence Myers of Delta; and Mrs. Helen Ruffer of Archbold; 20 grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends. He was a loving and dutiful husband and father, and a kind friend : and neighbor. His earnest effort was to "Walk as becometh the Gospel of Christ" "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Funeral services, were conducted from the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church on October 6th. J. H. Fisher of Lancaster, Pa., Emmet Bankert of Valparaiso, Ind., and William J. Rupp, officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The grieving family extends grateful thanks to Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Dr. Vogel, and the many friends and neighbors for their affectionate sympathy and helpfulness throughout their dark hour of trial.

In Memory Of

SAMUEL ANDREW MOLL

Date Of Birth
OCTOBER 4, 1890

Date Of Death
OCTOBER 3, 1959

Services From
THE LAUBER HILL REFORMED
MENNONITE CHURCH
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 6
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating
REV. WILLIAM RUPP

Final Resting Place
LAUBER HILL CEMETERY

In Memory Of **ELGER D. MULL**

Date Of Birth
MARCH 29, 1896

Date Of Death
MARCH 5, 1967

Services From
THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating
REV. JOHN E. MEYER

Final Resting Place
TEDROW CEMETERY

Lawrence V. Mull (1969)

Lawrence V. Mull, 68, 3720 Kelly St., Toledo, died suddenly in his sleep in his home, Monday, October 27. Survived by his wife Ellen (Eicher) Mull; two sons, Melvin, Toledo; Larry Mull, Turnersville, N. J., five grandchildren; two sister, Orpha Mull, Fairview Park, Cleveland and Mrs. Ralph (Iva) Graber, Archbold; two brothers, Herbert Mull, Archbold and Corwin Mull, Wauseon.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m., in Ansberg West Mortuary, Toledo, conducted by Rev. E. L. Kerschensteiner of the Heather Downs Church of the Brethren. Burial in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Clara Catherine Myers

Clara Catherine Myers, 71, passed away Saturday morning at the Vernier Convalescent Home, Archbold, following a long illness. Born in Fulton County, she has been a life-long resident of Wauseon and community. She was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church.

Survived by six sons, Jesse and Dale, both of Fayette, Harold of Archbold, Donald and Verlin, both of Wauseon, and Alva of Fayette; 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lauber Hill Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. William Rupp officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

In Memory Of

CLARA CATHERINE MYERS

DATE OF BIRTH

April 12, 1883

DATE OF DEATH

November 17, 1956

SERVICES FROM

The Lauber Hill Church

Tuesday Afternoon Nov, 20

At 2:30 O'clock

MINISTER OFFICIATING

Rev. William Rupp

FINAL RESTING PLACE

GEORGE E. MYERS

George E. Myers was born to Susan and Andrew Myers in Fulton County, Ohio, January 1, 1886, where he grew to manhood and on June 29, 1910, was united in marriage with Clara Saunders whose home was near Elmira. They resided for a time in Wauseon, Ohio, where he was associated with the Wauseon Silo Company, later in partnership with his brother, purchasing a farm near Waldron, Michigan, where they resided for a time and later moving to the Stoltz farm near Zone, later purchasing the farm of their present homesite which is near his old home.

They were blest with six sons, Jesse, Dale, Alva, of Fayette; Harold of Archbold, Donald and Verlyn of Wauseon.

Early in their married life they together became convicted of their need of Divine Guidance for the rearing of their children and for their enlightenment that they might be an example to them, they appealed to Him from whom alone such guidance comes. To this acknowledgment the Eternal King in mercy extended his scepter and made them one with his Holy household, in testimony of which the church administered to them the rite of water baptism in the year 1918, wherein they made vows to be faithful to Him who had called them, to which they together have remained faithful.

He was a loving Father and Husband, tenderly caring for his afflicted wife who with all their children and 13 grandchildren, two brothers, Floyd and Christ; one sister, Mrs. Mary Brehm, remain to mourn their great loss in his passing. He departed this life October 8, 1955, at Wauseon Hospital after a fatal accident on the highway.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lauber Hill Church, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11 at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. William Rupp officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Rupp for his words of comfort; the members of the Church and the donors of the memorial and floral tributes. For all of these we are more than grateful.

Mrs. Clara Myers and Family.

In Memory Of

GEORGE E. MYERS

DATE OF BIRTH

January 1, 1886

DATE OF DEATH

October 8, 1955

SERVICES FROM

The Lauber Hill Church

Tuesday Afternoon Oct. 11

At 2:00 O'clock

MINISTER OFFICIATING

Rev. William Rupp

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Lauber Hill Cemetery

George Myers

Dies In Auto Crash

George E. Myers, 69, passed away Saturday afternoon at the Detwiler Hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident Saturday morning. He was driving alone enroute to his farm north of Wauseon, and failed to make a stop at the intersection of Rt. 20A and Rt. 108. Myers crashed into the center of a large semi truck driven by Willard C. Dewire, 22, Hamilton, Indiana. Dewire was not injured, but Myers, was thrown from his car and he was picked up about 100 feet from the scene of the impact. He was rushed to the hospital, but died of head injuries shortly after his arrival there.

George Myers was a retired farmer and a life-long resident of Fulton County. He was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church. He is survived by his wife, Clara, Wauseon; six sons, Jesse Alva and Dale of Fayette; Harold of Archbold; Donald and Verlin of Wauseon; two brothers, Chris Myers of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Floyd Myers of Waldron, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Brehm, Fayette and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lauber Hill Church on Tuesday. Rev. William Rupp, officiated. Interment was in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF

Huldah Ione Myers

BORN

August 12, 1893

Putnam County, Ohio

DIED

January 3, 1975
Hudson, Michigan

SERVICES

2:00 p.m. Monday, January 6, 1975
Lauber Hill
Reformed Mennonite Church

OFFICIATING

Donald Steiner
Earl Beaverson

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Lauber Hill Cemetery

BEARERS

Grandsons of Mrs. Myers

HENRY NAFZIGER

HENRY *NAFIGER (mispeelled in obit headline)

Henry Nafziger, son of Jacob and Mary (Rychener) Nafziger, was born near Archbold, Ohio, on March 3, 1876; and departed this life at his home in Archbold on May 13, 1951, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 10 days. On January 1, 1903, he was united in marriage to Mary Sauder. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 48 years. This union was blessed with two sons and one daughter.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Savior, united with the Central Mennonite Church and remained a faithful and diligent member, serving on the building committee when the church house was built, and then church trustee for a number of years. He was a devoted husband, and father, a good provider and much concerned for the Spiritual welfare of his family and of the church.

He always enjoyed good health until a short time before his death. On Saturday afternoon he suffered a heart attack which was not thought to be serious, but on Sunday evening he had another attack which was sudden and fatal.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister one granddaughter, and leaves to mourn his sudden departure: sorrowing companion, two sons; Raymond and Edwin, and daughter, Cora; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers: William H., Charles J.; two sisters: Mrs. Mattie Wyse and Sarah, Mrs. Peter Beck, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Nafziger, all residing in the immediate community, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 16, in the Central church in charge of Dan. L. Sommers and P.L. Frey. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

*“Rest on, dear father, your labor is o'er,
Your toiling hands will toil no more;
A faithful father, true and kind,
No friend on earth, like you we'll find.”*
*“The call was sudden, the shock severe,
We little thought his death so near;
And only those who lost can tell
The pain of passing without farewell.”*

Card of Thanks

The family expresses their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, relatives, and friends for their assistance and sympathy in this time, of their bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Nafziger and Children.

JOEL C. NAFZIGER

Joel C., son of Christian and Barbara Rupp Nafziger was born near Archbold, O., June 2, 1866. Departed this life in his home in Archbold, Jan. 2, 1955 at the age of 88 years 7 months. On Aug. 4, 1889 he was united in marriage with Magdalena Roth, who departed this life, May 13, 1916. This union was blessed with three children: Alfred of Pettisville, O.; Elmer of Archbold and Verna at home, who from youth, assumed the responsibility of her mother, tenderly caring for her aged father in his declining years.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his 3 children, 9 grandchildren 18 great grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends. His companion and one grandchild preceded him in death. He was the last one to close the book of a family of six, and has left precious memories.

In his youth he accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord of his life, uniting with the Central Mennonite church, where he was the oldest member, faithfully filling his place until a few months ago, when his body became too weak. He was a kind and loving father, always manifesting the spirit of patience and submission to the will of God, and will be greatly missed by the family, also by the community and church.

*Fallen asleep in Jesus!
How precious is that Word!
Enjoying now forevermore,
The Presence of the Lord.
This is not Death! 'Tis only sleep*

The Lord doth now thy loved one keep.

*'Tis not Goodbye, beloved,
'Tis only just "Farewell,"
A little while – a moment,
We to with Christ shall dwell;
And so we dry the falling tear,
Because we know the Lord is near.*

*O! may the God of Comfort,
His richest grace impart.
Himself fill up the aching void,
Bind up the broken heart;
And give thee power to look above,
And rest in His unchanging love*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank everyone who in any way remembered us and who assisted us in the sickness, death and burial of our beloved father.

Alfred J. Nafziger and family

Elmer J. Nafziger and family

Verna Nafziger

In Memory Of

Raymond Nafziger

Born

April 6, 1905

Date Of Death

March 2, 1965

Services

Central Mennonite Church

Friday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Ministers In Charge

Dale Wyse, Charles Gautsche

Pallbearers

Richard Nafziger, Donald Nofziger, Kenneth Nafziger,

Robert S. Short, Glen Kauffman, James Short

Interment Pettisville Cemetery
Conducted By Short Funeral Home

Sarah Ellen Nafziger

“GOD MUST HAVE LOVED HER VERY MUCH”

Sarah Ellen Nafziger, daughter of David and Mary (Short) Neuhauser, was born near Grabill, Ind., Feb. 7, 1898, and passed to her Eternal Reward at the Williams County General Hospital, on the morning of Sept. 30, 1954, at the age of 56 years, 7 months, and 23 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, united with the Mennonite Church and was a faithful member of the Lockport Congregation at the time of her death. In 1916 she was united in marriage to Clarence Thimlar, who passed away in 1918. One daughter was born to this union. On Dec. 20, 1922, she was united in marriage to Clarence Nafziger of near Archbold, Ohio. She resided in this community until her death. Two sons were born to this union.

Surviving her are, her loving Companion; Mother; daughter, Violet (Mrs. Glen E. Roth), Archbold, O.; sons, Robert of Wauseon, O., and Marvin Lee, of Archbold; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Grabill, Ind., and Mrs. Schuyler Grime, West Unity, O.; 4 brothers, Jos. S. and Melvin, Fort, Wayne, Ind.; Monroe and Wayne, Grabill, Ind., and many other relatives and friends.

We rejoice with her in the victory won.

*God must have loved her very much,
And we have loved her, too;
We know how many helpful things
Her kind hands found to do;
But till we reach that happy place
Where griefs are all consoled,
We'll never know the joy she's found
Beyond the sunset's gold.*

Card Of Thanks

For the many kindnesses, cards, gifts, expressions of sympathy, vigilance with us and solicitations in the time of trial while our loved one was ill at home and at the two hospitals, we take this means of telling a part of our great appreciation and extend our sincerest thanks.

The Clarence Nafziger Family

MRS. AMOS NEUHAUSER (Marianne RUPP)

Mrs. Amos Neuhauser, 71, wife of Amos Neuhauser, president of the Hoosier

Condensed Milk Company, Bluffton Ind., passed away at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, 1953, at her home at 408 West Wiley Ave. Death was attributed to a heart condition. She was born at Archbold, Ohio, on July 31, 1881, a daughter of Rev. Daniel and Magdalena (Gerber) Rupp. Her marriage to Amos Neuhauser, took place at Archbold on March 10, 1910, in a ceremony performed by her father.

The decedent was a member of the First Methodist Church of Bluffton and the Delphic Circle.

Mrs. Neuhauser had resided in Bluffton for the past 33 years. Previously, she had been a resident at Berne, and Vera Cruz, Ind.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Maurice of Lafayette, Ind., and Paul of Bluffton; three daughters, Mrs. Luzerne of Weilemann and Mrs. Harold Venis and Mrs. John Flanigan, all of Bluffton; three brothers, Albert, Elmer and Peter, all of Archbold, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Lydia Rupp and Mrs. Priscilla Neuhauser also Of Archbold. 11 grandchildren. Four brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, at the First Evangelical Reformed Church with Rev. E. E. Kaufman and Rev. Matthew Worthman officiating. Burial at Fairview cemetery.

G. W. Nisely (1964)

G. W. Nisely, 86, Pettisville, died suddenly Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the home of his son Lowell at 325 Beech St., Wauseon, following a heart attack. Deceased spent his lifetime in the Archbold- Pettisville community and lived in Pettisville 41 years where for 29 years he owned and operated Nisely Products, having retired in recent years.

Survived by his wife, Alice K.; three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Jess (Beulah) Grimm, Hunteartown, Ind.; Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Brand of Ashley, Ind.; Mrs. LeRoy (Lueta) Brand, Kendallville, Ind.; Lewis Nisely, Boca Raton, Fla. and Lowell of Wauseon; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held from Short Funeral Home, Friday afternoon with Rev. Olan Nofziger officiating. Burial in the Pettisville cemetery.

AMANDUS NOFZIGER

Amandus Nofziger, son of Jacob and Barbara (Wyse) Nofziger, was born near Wauseon, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1890 and passed away at the Wauseon hospital, April 2, 1963. Age 72 years, 6 months, 25 days. He was the youngest of nine children and the last of his immediate family.

On Sept. 11, 1912 he was married to Arminda Nofziger, who preceded him Feb. 7, 1960.

To this union were born five sons and one daughter: Chauncey E., Tarzan, Calif.; Dale A., Archbold, Ohio; Harold S., Pettisville, Ohio; Marguerite, (Mrs. Maurice Zaerr, Archbold, Ohio; Donald J. and Kenneth L., both of Archbold, Ohio.

In his youth he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and united with the Mennonite church and was a member of the West Clinton congregation where he faithfully attended as long as health permitted. He was greatly interested in his church, his family and the community. Since the passing on of his companion his longing and great desire was to be united with her in the glory world. He often made the statement, "I'll just wait until the Lord comes."

He became ill about four years ago and a few days before his passing suffered a stroke and was taken to the hospital where he slipped away very quietly to be with the Lord and his loved ones. For the past two and one-half years he was very tenderly cared for in the home of his daughter and family.

Those who remain to mourn his departure are five sons and one daughter, twenty-seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Amandus Nofziger wish to extend their most sincere thanks and appreciation to all neighbors, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during their sorrow.

In Memory Of

Amandus Nofziger

Born

September 8, 1890

Date of Death

April 2, 1963

Services

West Clinton Mennonite Church

Friday, April 5, 2 p.m.

Body taken to church at noon

Minister In Charge

D. L. Sommers

Final Resting Place
Pettisville Cemetery

Conducted by
Short Funeral Home

Arminda Nofziger (nee Short)

Services Today For Mrs. A. Nofziger

Mrs. Arminda Nofziger, 70, Pettisville, died at her home Sunday, after an illness of three months. Deceased made her home in the Pettisville area for 25 years. Survived by her husband, Amandus, five sons: Chauncey E., Tarzan, Calif.; Dale A. Archbold; Harold .S. Pettisville; Donald and Kenneth of Archbold; one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Zaerr, Archbold; 25 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Nafziger, Archbold; Mrs. Orval Kauffman, Wauseon; two brothers, Jesse J. Short, Archbold and Raymond, Stryker.

Services Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., Central Mennonite church conducted by Rev. E. B. Frey and Rev. William D. Nofziger. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

In Memory Of

Arminda Nofziger

Born
November 28, 1889

Date Of Death
February 7, 1960

Services
Central Mennonite Church
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2:00 p.m.

Minister In Charge
E. B. Frey, William D. Nofziger

Final Resting Place
Pettisville Cemetery

Conducted By
Short Funeral Home

ARMINDA (Short) NOFZIGER

Arminda (Short) Nofziger was born near Archbold, O., Nov. 28, 1889. After a continued illness of several months, on Feb. 7, 1960, she quietly passed away at her home in Pettisville, Ohio and went to be with the Lord, at the age of 70 years two months and ten days. She was the daughter of Simeon and Barbara (Beck) Short, the oldest of a family of five children, and the first to depart this life. Her mother died when she was 16 years of age, at which time Arminda assumed full responsibility for the household duties and care of the family. On Jan. 30, 1908, she was married to Jesse Nofziger who preceded her in death, Oct. 17, 1910. To them was born a son Clifford who died at the age of a few days. On Sept. 11, 1912 she was married to Amandus Nofziger who survives her. To this union were born five sons and one daughter: Chauncey E., of Tarzana, Calif.; Dale A. of Archbold; Harold S. of Pettisville; Marguerite (Mrs. Maurice Zaerr) of Archbold; Donald J. and Kenneth L. of Archbold.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Mennonite, Church and was a faithful member of West Clinton. As long as health permitted she was active in the interests of her family, church and community and by her passing away will be greatly missed by all.

Those who remain to mourn her departure are her loving husband, five sons, one daughter, 25 grandchildren, two brothers, Jesse J. Short of Archbold; Raymond Short of Stryker; two sisters, Dora, (Mrs. Raymond Nafziger), Archbold; Cora, (Mrs. Orval Kauffman), Wauseon and a host of relatives and friends.

*All is over, hands are folded,
On a quiet peaceful breast;
All is over, hands are folded,
And our Mother is at rest."*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks for the many kind deeds of neighbors, friends and relatives during the last sad rites for our beloved wife and mother.
Amandus Nofziger and Family

Clara Nofziger

Clara Ellen Nofziger, 89, of Archbold, died Wednesday morning at the Fulton County Health Center where she had been a patient one week.

She was born near Archbold and lived in the area her entire life. She worked for the Toledo Edison for over 25 years, before her retirement. She was a member of the Garden Club.

She is survived by two brothers, Robert and Sanford Nofziger both of Archbold; three sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Beaverson of Fayette, Mrs. Edith Leu of Archbold and Fannie

Nofziger of Columbus.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Short Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Meyers officiating. Burial will be in the Lauber Hill cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the cardiac unit of the Fulton County Health Center. Friends may call at the Short Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

IN MEMORY OF

Clara Ellen Nofziger

Date of Birth

January 29, 1907

Date of Death

June 30, 1976

Services

Short Funeral Home

Friday, July 2, 2 p. m.

Officiating

Rev. Robert Meyers

Reformed Mennonite Church

Lauber Hill

Pallbearers

Gerald Beaverson, David Weirich

Lowell Leu, Kenneth Stotz

Michael Nofziger, Marvin Storrer

Interment

Lauber Hill Cemetery

ELLA NOFZIGER

Ella Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Fannie (Lauber) Bernath, was born April 15, 1884, near Archbold, Ohio and was called from her earthly home in Elmira after an illness of one and a half years on June 9, 1966, at the age of 82, years, 1 month, and 25 days.

On December 24, 1905, she was united in marriage to Harvey E. Nofziger who passed away March 19, 1941.

She leaves to mourn: children -- Clara, at home; Mary Beaverson of Fayette; Edith Leu

and her husband, Wilson, of Archbold: Robert and his wife, Mabel, of Fayette: Sanford and his wife, Bernice, of Archbold; and Fannie, of Columbus; ten grandchildren; eleven, great-grandchildren; step-mother, Mrs. Ida Bernath, of Archbold; and of her twelve brothers and sisters, brothers -- Charles, of Stryker, and Jesse, of Delta; and half sisters, Mabel (Mrs. Lloyd Leu) and Florence (Mrs. Ralph Miller), both of Archbold. She was preceded in death by her husband; children, Arthur and Agnes; grandchildren, Donald Leu, David and Richard Nofziger; and son-in-law, Sam Beaverson. She was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church. Mother's faith and way of life are expressed by Ida L. Cornett in her poem, "The Father's Hand,"

*While through this changing world below
I would not choose my path to go;
'Tis Father's hand that leadeth me,
Then O how safe his child must be.*

*Sometimes we walk in sunshine bright,
Sometimes in darkness of the night:
Sometimes the way I cannot see
But Father's hand still leadeth me.*

*Sometimes there seems no way to take,
But Father's hand a way doth make.
Sometimes I hear Him gently say,
'Come follow me, this is the way.'*

*Why should I mind the way I go?
His way is best for me, I know
He is my strength, my truth, my way,
He is my comfort, rod and stay.*

*So on we travel hand in hand.
Bound for the heavenly promised land
Always through all Eternity,
I'll praise His name for leading me.*

Services were held on Sunday, June 12, 1966, at her church with Rev. Emmet Bankert, Valparaiso, Indiana, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

For the many tokens of sympathy, friendship, and love shown by all, we thank you.
The Family

EMMA NOFZIGER

Emma Nofziger, (Goldsmith) daughter of the late Peter and Sophia Goldsmith, was born in Basel, Switzerland, January 31, 1882. Died at the Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, on March 22, 1953 at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 22 days. When eight years of age she came with her father to America and spent the remainder of her life in the vicinity of Archbold, Ohio. She was of a family of 16 children, 3 having preceded her in death. On December 10, 1903, she was united in marriage to Peter Roth and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life until March 29, 1925 when her husband was called to be with his Lord.

It was in the early years of their married life when she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and was received as a member of the Central Mennonite church remaining a faithful member till God called her home.

This union was blessed with 7 children, Alfred of Onstead, Mich., Freeman, Flossie, Mrs. Ralph Todd, Wilbur, Glen, Harvey, Velma Mrs. Ivan Weber, residing in this vicinity. On November 14, 1929, she was united in marriage to Jacob Nofziger having shared the blessings of life together for 8 years. This union was broken by death on August 5, 1937. There preceded her in death her father and mother, husbands, two brothers, and one sister. Remaining to mourn her departure are her 7 children, 16 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 8 brothers and 4 sisters: (Louise), Mrs. Mott Hill; (Sophia) Mrs. Joe Rashley; John; Jacob; Ernst; Harry; Peter; (Arminda), Mrs. Emil Waldfogel; Jesse; Sam; Edward and (Almeda), Mrs. Alva Weber and a large host of relatives and friends. While her life was not without afflictions and trials, she was always seen to bear them without complaint. She enjoyed sufficient health to be about her work keeping a home for her son Wilbur and herself, until about two days before her death when she suffered a heart attack and contracted pneumonia, which caused her death.

She was always willing to make every sacrifice for the comfort of her family and her deep devotion and concern for the spiritual welfare of her children will always be remembered. We humbly submit to the Will of God who does all things well.

*And still her silent ministry
Within my heart hath place,
As when on earth she walked with me,
And met me face to face.*

*Her life is forever mine:
What she to me has been
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness by neighbors,

friends and relatives during our bereavement.
The Family of Emma Roth Nofziger.

JOHN J. NOFZIGER*

John J. *Nofzinger son of John S. and Mary (Liechty) Nofzinger was born August 20, 1901 near Archbold, O. Departed this life June 16, 1955, at the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, O. after a few hours of suffering due to Coronary Thrombosis, at the age of 53 years, 9 months and 26 days. On Dec. 1st, 1921 he was united in marriage with Mary Beck. This union was blessed with one daughter Evelyn (Mrs. Dale Short). He leaves to mourn his departure his sorrowing companion; one daughter; three grandchildren; Verle, Lee and Jane; one brother, William of Wayland, Ia., one sister, Ida (Mrs. Moses Nofziger) of Wauseon, O., besides a host of relatives and friends. There preceded him in death, his parents; one sister Carrie, one brother Clarence J. who passed away May 15, 1953.

All of his life was lived in the vicinity of Archbold and for 28 years John and Clarence had been associated in business together. After Clarence's death he continued the business in partnership with his son-in-law, Dale Short and nephew, Edward Baus. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour, and united with the Central Mennonite Church, and remained a member until his death. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and had a deep concern for the family. He will be greatly missed in the home, his place of business, and church where his place was seldom vacant.

*“God took you away so suddenly
The shock was so hard to stand,
But He wanted you in His garden
In a much more beautiful land
God didn't give us a warning,
That He was taking you away,
For He knew we all loved you dearly
And we'd beg Him to let you stay.”*

*“So God with the best of judgment
Did what He thought was best.
And He said, come with me faithful servant
For your Eternal rest.
Now our homecircle threads are broken
And our hearts are heavy with grief,
God gives us this consolation,
That you rest in Heavenly Peace.”*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind neighbors, friends and relatives whose many kind deeds were of great comfort to us in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. John J. Nofzinger,

Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Short and Family.

JONATHAN G. NOFZIGER

Jonathan G. Nofziger, son of Christ and Elizabeth (Gingerich) Nofziger, was born March 30, 1857, at Pettisville, Ohio, passed away Sunday morning, June 18, 1950, at the age of 93 years, 2 months and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Jacibena Augsburg, of Trenton, Ohio on December 14, 1880. She passed away June 16, 1924. This union was blessed with two sons and three daughters. Simon A. of Stuttgart, Arkansas, Harvey, of Wauseon, Miss Jennie who resides at home, Ellen (Mrs. John Rich) and Ida, (Mrs. John Wyse) all of Archbold, Ohio. He leaves to mourn his departure, his five children, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was of a family of 12, of whom 2 survives. Mrs. Sam Yoder of Pomona, California and one brother Dan, of Pettisville, Ohio. Also many relatives and friends.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour, and was baptized, uniting with the Mennonite Church at Trenton, Ohio in 1872, and later transferred his membership with the Central Mennonite Church at Archbold, Ohio, remaining faithful. His place in church seldom being vacant, having attended both morning and evening services the Sunday before his death.

He left Pettisville at the age of 20 years and lived in Trenton, Ohio for 9 years; then he and his family moved to Stuttgart, Arkansas, where he lived until 1920. Then he moved to Archbold, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was a devoted husband and kind father, a good neighbor, and will be greatly missed in the home, and by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at the Central Mennonite Church, June 21, with Revs. Jesse Short, Roy Sauder, Dan Sommers and Henry Wyse officiating. Pallbearers were the grandsons: Kenneth and Harold Nofziger of Wauseon; Lloyd Nofziger of Stuttgart, Arkansas; Lester: and Clarence Rich, and Marlin Wyse. Interment in the Pettisville Cemetery.

*"Dearest Father thou has left us,
For that home beyond the skies;
But we, long again - to meet thee,
On the realms of Paradise."*

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all kind neighbors and friends for all the sympathy and kindness

shown at the time of our recent bereavement.
The J. C. Nofziger Family

LEVI NOFZIGER

Levi, son of David and Barbara Nofziger, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1870, and departed this life in his home in Archbold, April 1, 1954, after a few hours of illness due to a heart attack, at the age of 84 years, 1 months, and 4 days. On Dec. 8, 1892, he was united in marriage with Lizzie Riegsecker, sharing life's joys and sorrows until Dec. 15, 1939, when his companion passed away. To this union were born four sons and two daughters: William, of Archbold; Ira, of Wauseon, Ohio; Cora (Mrs. Menno Maust), and Herma (Mrs. Oscar Gautsche); both of Archbold; Floyd, of Wauseon, and Jesse, of Goshen, Ind. His passing away is mourned by his children, especially by his daughter Cora who for the last 31 years, after the death of her husband, cared for her parents; also 23 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; 3 sisters: Lizzie (Mrs. Simeon Grieser), Emma (Mrs. Solomon Short) and Sarah, all of this vicinity, besides a host of relatives and a wide circle of friends which he won by his friendly disposition. There preceded him in death his companion, one grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Jacob Short), and Katie (Mrs. Samuel Sauder).

In his youth he accepted Christ as his Personal Saviour, uniting with Central Mennonite Church, where he remained faithful. His place was seldom vacant, being present last Sunday. He was a kind and loving Father, having deep concern for the spiritual welfare of his family.

*“Softly and peacefully, Father passed away,
From earth to Heaven to make his stay,
Long and patiently he waited for the call,
Now in Heaven he is waiting for us all.*

*“His room empty, all is still,
His place is vacant, it was God's will.
Yet we miss him, how we miss him,
When we see his vacant chair.
His is gone but not forgotten,
May we meet him over there.”*

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who in

any way assisted them in the time of the death and burial of Father.

MRS. SAM. H. NOFZIGER

Mrs. Sam. H. Nofziger, 69, died Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, in her home north of Pettisville after ailing for about ten days. Surviving are husband, son Howard, four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were tentative for Saturday afternoon.

Augusta Mae Pittenger

From The Blade Correspondent (1960)

WILLARD, O., July 2-- Mrs. Augusta Mae Pittenger, 80, Willard, died yesterday in Betty's Rest Home, Clyde. She was a lifelong resident of this community and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Pittenger is survived by a son, Harry; daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner and Mrs. Edward Stover; brother, Clyde Robinson, all of Willard; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Fink Mortuary. Burial will be in New Haven Cemetery.

JOHN HENRY PLETTNER

John H. Plettner, Waterloo, Neb., passed away at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 1963, at Dodge County Community Hospital in Fremont, Neb. He had reached the age of 72 years, 5 months and 23 days. John was born Feb. 5, 1891 in Fulton County, Ohio, the son of Andrew and Katherine Weckesser Plettner. In 1913 he came to Exeter, Neb., to make his home. He was united in marriage to Nellie A. Miller on Dec. 2, 1914 at Exeter, Nebr., where they resided for 43 years. He farmed for *12s years, then moved to Exeter where he started a poultry hatchery. In recent years he has resided in the Waterloo vicinity where he was a partner with his two sons in the broiler business and farming, which he loved. He was an honest, hardworking, man of the soil. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church.

Surviving besides his wife, Nellie, are two daughters, Mrs. Rex (Betty) Jurgensen of Cordova, Neb.; Mrs. Curtis (Eyvonne) Clayton of Red Bluff, Calif.; four sons; Karl C. and Glen A. Plettner both of Valley; John Jr. and Joel A. Plettner of Waterloo; two sons-in-law and four daughters-in-law; one sister, Mrs. Emmett Douglas of Butte, Montana; one brother, Elmer Plettner of Sutton, Neb., and eighteen grandchildren. He was *preceeded in death by his parents, three sisters and one granddaughter.

Funeral services for Mr. Plettner were conducted from the Swanson Funeral Home in Valley, Nebr. on Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Emmitt Bankert, Valparaiso, Ind. conducted the services and graveside services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp, Archbold, O. Interment was in the Prospect Hill cemetery, Elkhorn, Nebraska. Attending from Archbold were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sigg and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Rupp.

In Remembrance

JOHN HENRY PLETTNER, SR.

1891 - 1963

Services From
Swanson Funeral Home
Valley, Nebraska
Sunday, August 4, 1963 - 2:00 P.M.

Minister
Bishop Emmitt Bankert
Valparaiso, Indiana

Pallbearers
B. V. Behrendt, Ted Fox
John Bratka, Harry Holling
Lewis Doud, Glen Kahlandt

Interment
Prospect Hill Cemetery
Elkhorn, Nebraska

Mrs. Katie Plettner

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Katie Plettner, who passed away one year ago today, April 11, 1926.

The blow was hard the shock severe, we little thought her death so near. So hard and sudden was the call, Of you dear Mother; loved by all Time was too short to say farewell: To those you knew and loved so well. Our aching hearts will always say: The best we had, has passed away.

Her Loving Children and Grandchildren.
(Written by Mrs. Elmer Plettner.)

In Memory of
RHODA ANN PONTIOUS

DATE OF BIRTH
June 12, 1876

DATE OF DEATH
February 28, 1954

SERVICES FROM
Lauber Hill Church
Wednesday Afternoon Mar. 3
At 2:00 O'clock

MINISTER OFFICIATING
Rev. William Rupp

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Lauber Hill Cemetery

In Memory Of
Charles Bennett Pontious

Date Of Birth
AUGUST 8, 1875

Date Of Death
JANUARY 8, 1960

Services From
LAUBER HILL
REFORMED MENNONITE CHURCH
MONDAY AFTERNOON. JAN. 11
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating
REV. WILLIAM RUPP

Final Resting Place

LAUBER HILL CEMETERY

Services Held Monday for **Charles B. Pontious**

Charles Bennett Pontius, 84, died Friday afternoon at his home 314 W. Oak St., Wauseon, following a long illness. A life long resident of Fulton County, Mr. Pontius was a retired farmer and railroader. A Spanish-American War Veteran, he was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed *Menninite Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Viola Bernath and Mrs. Mae Fouty of Delta, Mrs. Mary Hurst of Toledo, Mrs. Bertha Gorsuch, of Wauseon and Mrs. Grace Mohr of Swanton; two sons Orville of Morenci, Mich., and Kenneth of Wauseon; one sister Mrs. Lottie Roberts of Wauseon; 21 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William Rupp officiating. Interment was made in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Nancy (Rychener) Rashley

MRS. NANCY RASHLEY

Nancy (Rychener) Rashley was born Oct. 7, 1874 in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio and passed from this life June 14, 1968, in her home, after a long illness. She was the first child of Daniel and Mary (Eckley) Rychener. She was married to John M. Rashley on July 22, 1894. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive to mourn her departure with her husband, John. She united with the Reformed Mennonite Church in 1913 and remained faithful to her vows. She was a patient, kind and loving wife and mother, and the welfare of her family was uppermost in her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, two sisters and two children, an infant daughter and a son, Edwin, who died in 1917. She leaves to cherish her memory, her aged companion, with whom she shared life's joys and sorrows together for nearly 74 years, five children, three sons and two daughters, Vern and Dan of Wauseon; John Jr. of Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Leva Shaffer of Wauseon and Mrs. Bertha Ernst of Delta; twelve grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

91st Psalm

*Beneath the shadow of thy wing,
I long to dwell dear Lord.
And to this sacred place I bring,
My Heart in sweet accord.*

*To live within that secret place,
So near to heaven's throne
'Tis there we find a Saviour's grace,
The greatest comfort known.
No dangerous foes are there to fear,
No wasting night or day.
The Lord Most High is ever near,
His angels guard our way.
God offers us *salavation free,
This sweet place of rest.
A port of safety it will be,
To all divinely blest.*

Services were held Tuesday, June 18, 1968 in the Reformed Mennonite Church with the Rev. Henry Fisher officiating. Interment was in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks,

We sincerely thank all our friends, relatives and neighbors for all their acts of kindness, food, floral and memorial contributions, during the sickness and passing of our dear loved one. All are deeply appreciated.

The family of Mrs. Nancy Rashley

NANCY RASHLEY

DATE OF BIRTH

October 7, 1874

DATE OF DEATH

June 14, 1968

SERVICES

Tuesday - 2,:00 P. M.

June 18, 1968

Lauber Hill Reformed
Mennonite Church

MINISTER OFFICIATING

Rev. Henry Fisher

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Lauber Hill Cemetery

JOHN M. RASHLEY

DATE OF BIRTH

September 4, 1870

DATE OF DEATH

July 16, 1972

SERVICES

Wednesday - 3:30 P.M.

July 19, 1972

LAUBER HILL REFORMED
MENNONITE CHURCH

MINISTER OFFICIATING

Rev. Henry Fisher

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Lauber Hill Cemetery

John M. Rashley

Death Takes J. Rashley, .101

John M. Rashley, 101, of RD 2 Wauseon, one of Fulton County's oldest residents, died Sunday evening in his York township home east of Wauseon. He was born in German township and moved into York township. He was the father of the late County Commissioner Vern Rashley. He was a member of the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Leva Shaffer and Dan Rashley, both of Wauseon, Mrs. Bertha Ernst, of Delta, and John Rashley, Jr. of Tucson, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church with the Rev. Henry Fisher officiating and the interment will be in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

JOHN M. RASHLEY

John M. Rashley was born Sept. 4, 1870 in German Township, Fulton County, Ohio and passed from this life, July 16, 1972 at his home for the past 75 years in York Township. He was the son of Joel and Susan (Yost) Rashley. He was married to Nancy Rychener July 22; 1894. To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive to mourn

his departure.

He united with the Reformed Mennonite Church in 1902 and remained faithful to his vows. He was a kind and patient father, his first desire was to serve the Lord, next the welfare of his family was uppermost in his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one brother, three sisters and three children: two sons, Vern, who died in 1971; Edwin, who died in 1917 and an infant daughter. He leaves to cherish his memory four children: Dan of Wauseon, John, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Leva Shaffer of Wauseon and Mrs. Bertha Ernst of Delta; twelve grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held, Wednesday, July 19, 1972 at 3:30 p.m. in the Lauber Hill Reformed Mennonite Church with the Rev. Henry Fisher officiating. The burial was in the Lauber Hill Cemetery.

*The Laborer's Task Is O'er
Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past:
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.*

*There the tears of earth are dried:
There its hidden things are clear
There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.*

*"Earth to earth and dust to dust"
Calmly now the words we say.
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.*

Card Of Thanks

The family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all who in any way extended kindnesses to them at this time. All were deeply appreciated. The Family of John M. Rashley

JAMES REYNOLDS

James Allen Reynolds, son of Albert and Elsie (Rupp) Reynolds, was born October 20, 1938, near Pettisville Ohio, and passed away Sept. 6, 1956. Being the oldest of 7

children, he could share many happy and pleasant experiences with his younger brothers and sisters and aged grandfather, Simon Rupp, who shared his home with the family all his life. By the joys and sorrows of life, grandfather and grandchildren were drawn very close together. However, God saw fit to break this close family tie by allowing a tragic accident to take the life of Jim at the age of 17 years, 10 months and 17 days. His death came as a result of a motorcycle accident in which he and one of his neighbor chums were involved near Continental, Ohio, where they had gone to visit some of their boy friends. James was taken in an unconscious condition to Defiance Hospital, and remained in that condition for several hours until he passed on to be with his Maker.

James accepted Christ as his personal Savior in his tender years and was received by baptism into the West Clinton Mennonite Church. He was a quiet and reserved boy and his agreeable nature helped him win many friends in his employment which put him in contact with many people.

Remaining to mourn their tragic loss are his grief stricken parents; three brothers, Roger, Ronald and Jerry; three sisters, Shirley, Marlene and Charlene, and Grandpa Rupp, besides many other relatives and friends. Although so sadly missed by loved ones, yet his sudden passing has served to remind all who knew him that our future rests with God and how essential it is that we make our peace with Him before He calls. By God's grace we will bow down in submission and say, "Thy will be done."

*"No one heard the footsteps of the angel drawing near,
Who took from earth to heaven the one we loved so dear;
No one knows the silent heartache, only we who lost can tell,
Of the grief that's borne in silence for the one we loved so well.*

*"For him the trials of life are done
His task is over now;
But we will say a prayer for him and touch his manly brow.
But we will follow where he goes and meet him over there
And clasp his hand by God's command where skies are always fair,
So though we shed a tear for him who'll sleep beneath the sod
We'll not forget that he is now within the arms of God."*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kind deeds, prayers, cards, gifts and flowers, and all aid given us during the loss of our loved one. May the Lord bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds and Family,

and Simon Rupp.

Clyde W. Rice

Clyde W. Rice', 57, RR5, Wauseon, died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home. He had been picking corn and was returning to his - home when he suffered a fatal heart attack. Mr. Rice also worked as a floor mechanic laying floor covering for many years, He was a veteran of World War II.

Survived by his wife, Esther; two sons, Stephen of Gainesville, Fla. and Andrew of Tiffin, Oh.; three daughters, Margaret of Las Vegas, Nev., and Rachel of Bowling Green and Barbara, at home; two brothers; Milton and Howard of Archbold and sister, Mrs. Lester (Thelma) Austermiller of West Unity.

Services were held at St. John's United Church of Christ on Monday, March 3 at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Gary R. Hodges. Burial in the Archbold Cemetery, Grisier's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IN MEMORY OF **Clyde W. Rice**

Born

October 22, 1917

Archbold, Ohio

Passed Away

February 28, 1975

Wauseon, Ohio

Services

St. John's United Church
of Christ

Monday, March 3, 2 p.m.

Officiating

Dr. Gary R. Hodges

Pallbearers

Ed Wyse, Jerry Rice

Joe Nofziger, Ronald Rice

Lowell Rice, Ben Bock

Interment

Archbold Cemetery

In Charge Of Services
Grisier's Funeral Home

DOUGLAS LEE RICH

Douglas Lee Rich was born May 26, 1942, the first child of Clarence and Wanda Rich of *Archbod, O. He died instantly on October 22, 1956 of injuries resulting from being dragged through the woods by his horse. He enjoyed many hours riding and training the horse in the past several years. He recently received his novice license for sending and receiving code. Doug was a member of the freshman class and a participant in the concert and marching band at *Archbod high school. He was active in the Sunday school program at Zion Mennonite church.

Other members of Doug's immediate family are Phillip, 9, Mary Ellen, 6 and Karen, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Lugbill, Archbold and Mr. and Mrs. John Rich, deceased.

Services were held at the Zion Mennonite church on October 25, 1956 in charge of Rev. P. L. Frey.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for your sympathy and kindness in our time of sorrow.
Clarence and Wanda Rich
The Sylvanus Lugbill Family

Vivian Richter

From The Blade Correspondent

NAPOLEON. O., April 3 - Vivian Richter, a native of Toledo and resident of Napoleon for 20 years, died today in her home. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are her parents, .Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, Napoleon.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Walker Mortuary with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Vivian Richter

Passed Away: April 3, 1965

Member of First Presbyterian Church

and Order of Eastern Star, Napoleon

Funeral Services:

Walker Mortuary, Napoleon, Ohio
Tuesday, April 6, at 2:00 p. m.

Words of Comfort by:

Dr. John. W. Halsey, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon, O.

Pallbearers:

Larry Brown , Dewan Rozell
Walter Huston, Walter E. Watkins
Dr. James Moden Jr., Edwin Wyrick

Final Resting Place:

Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon

Theophilus Riegsecker

Frieda Goldsmith Riegsecker

Theophilus Riegsecker, son of Christian and Anna Riegsecker, was born near Archbold, Ohio on June 6, 1864, and died July 14, 1942 at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 18 days.

And his companion, Frieda (Goldsmith) Riegsecker, daughter of Peter and Sophia Goldsmith, was born near Basil, Switzerland on May 27, 1879, and died July 13, 1942, only 20 hours before her husband, at the age of 63 years, 1 month, and 16 days. On Jan. 10, 1899, they were united in marriage and this union was blessed with 8 sons ,and 1 daughter. One son Samuel and 4 grandchildren preceded them in death. Together they leave to mourn their loss: seven sons: Harmon of Wauseon, Ohio; Lewis of Archbold, Ohio; Edward, Clarence, Benjamin, Theophilus jr., Glen; and one daughter Carrie (Mrs. Amos Mast), all of Fayette, Ohio; 24 grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Theophilus was also preceded in death by his parents, one brother and four sisters. He leaves one brother Christian and one sister Mary Short, both of Archbold, O.

Frieda was also preceded in death by her parents, two half-brothers, and leaves one brother, John of Toledo, Ohio, and three sisters: Louise (Mrs. Mott Hill) of Wauseon, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Nofziger of Archbold; Sophia (Mrs. Joseph Rashley) of Delta, Ohio; her stepmother, Mrs. Alberta Goldsmith, seven half-brothers: Jacob of Fayette, Ohio; Ernest, Harry, Peter, Jesse, Samuel, Edwards, and two half sisters: Arminda (Mrs.

Amiel Waldvogel) and Almeda (Mrs. Alva Weber) all of Wauseon, Ohio.

For some time their health had been failing, both suffering from arterial *sclerodis, and on July 2, Theophilus suffered a stroke of paralysis after which he steadily declined until he passed away. Frieda, who was alone with her husband when he suffered the stroke, was greatly shocked, which brought about coronary failure resulting in her death.

Soon after their marriage they accepted Christ as their Saviour and united with the Mennonite church near Archbold, Ohio, of which they were members at the time of their death. The family is greatly shocked and keenly feel their loss, but are confident that it is their Eternal gain.

*“Parents dear, you're not forgotten,
Though on Earth you are no more;
Still in memory you are with us.
As you always were before.
'Neath our eyes you slowly faded
Growing day by day more frail;
Till God in his Heavenly wisdom
Called you gently home,”*

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and bereavement of father and .mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Riegsecker.

The Daughter and Sons

Rites Friday for **Alta Robinson**

Mrs. Alta M. Robinson. 72, died suddenly Tuesday morning, at the home of Phillip Laver, in Pettisville, where she was employed.

A lifelong resident of Pettisville, Mrs. Robinson was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Wauseon.

Surviving are a son Harold Emmons, of Lima; one brother, Alfred Smith of Rochester, New York; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Edgar Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Pettisville Cemetery.

In Memory Of
ALTA M. ROBINSON

Date Of Birth
DECEMBER 16, 1886

Date Of Death
SEPTEMBER 29, 1959

Services From
THE EDGAR FUNERAL HOME
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Minister Officiating
REV. ROBERT KRAMP

Final Resting Place
PETTISVILLE CEMETERY

ELDEN E. ROTH

Elden E. Roth, son of Alva and Martha (Seidner) Roth, was born on June 25, 1915 near Wauseon, Ohio, and passed from this life on January 18, 1974 in Queens Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, following surgery for a back injury. His age was 58 years, 6 months and 23 days. As a young man he was baptized on confession of faith, and became a member of the Mennonite Church where he remained faithful until death. On February 23, 1937 Elden was united in marriage to Emma Stamm. Together they toiled and shared the joys of life for over 36 years. Their home was blessed with five sons.

They farmed for eight years in the Archbold area, then purchased a farm near Stryker, Ohio. Besides farming he was an electrical contractor and founded the business firm by the name of Elden Roth, Electric Company. His five sons have all followed in his footsteps by being in the electrical field.

After Elden felt the call of the Lord to help in the spread of the Gospel in the 50th state, Elden, Emma and two sons, Carl and Rollin, moved to Hawaii in 1962. After many years of planning, the H. O. V. Evangelical Community Church was started in February 1972. Being erected by donated labor and contributions, he himself labored many hours on the church besides holding down a full time electrical job. Before the church was completed, he was called to be with the Lord. His funeral services were held in this new structure filled with an overflow crowd which included his sons and their wives.

He leaves to remember him: his loving wife, Emma; five sons: Alva and his wife Joyce of Archbold; Wayne and his wife Mary Alice of Stryker; Lowell and his wife Betty of Archbold; Carl of Archbold; Rollin of Captain Cook, Hawaii; eleven grandchildren; nieces and neighbors and many friends.

My Testimony

Once my heart was tossed with sin. No room for Jesus there within; I loved the world and all its mirth; My treasures only on this earth. Then Jesus came along one day and found me on the "broad highway"; He beckoned me to come to Him, said He would free me from all sin. I shook my head and went astray boasting I'd turned Him away; He did not scorn as he left me there but hung His head in anxious prayer. At last my prayer was crushed with grief – to Christ I came to find relief; He pardoned my every wayward sin then entered my soul to reign within, Now I am free, and on my way to my Heavenly Home and Endless Day! To wear a starry crown up there on Streets of Gold, in a Mansion fair! -- Mabel Harris

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each one for all the kindness shown to us during our recent sorrow. Many thanks for your prayers, cards and gifts and every expression of sympathy. Also many thanks for all the prayers, gifts, Christmas greetings and get well cards, that you sent during the time our dear one was in the hospital and ill at home. May God richly bless you all.
The Family of Elden Roth

Joseph Roth

Joseph Roth son of Nicholas and Mary Roth was born near Stryker, Ohio, June 3, 1895, and departed from this life at the Wauseon hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, July 9, 1952 at the age of 57 years, one month and 6 days. Death came after a brief illness due to a heart condition and his sudden passing was strongly felt in the community. On January 18, 1921, he was united in marriage with Sarah Short who *preceeded him in death December 13, 1950. Born to this union were six children: Vera (who died in infancy); Verda of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Clela, Dorwin, and Herbert at home; and Janice (Mrs. Joe Freyenberger) of Wayland, Iowa. Also left to *morn their loss are two brothers, Daniel of Stryker, and John of Archbold, and six sisters, Mrs. Barbara Crossgrove, Archbold, and Lydia, *Elizebeth, Katie, Magdalene and Fanny at home near Stryker. Two other sisters also *proceeded him in death.

Having confessed Christ as his personal Savior, he united with the Mennonite Church where he still retained his membership at the time of death. In many ways life seemed to present problems through his lifetime but he seemed to be able to meet them with courage and even shortly before death still expressed the hope he had in Christ. For

this hope we feel confident his eternal future is that of joy. He was respected by his neighbors and loved by his children who will sadly miss him in the home.

BECKONING HANDS

*Beautiful hands at the gateway tonight,
Faces all shining with radiant light;
Eyes looking down from yon heavenly home,
Beautiful hands of a mother whose love
*Sacrificed life her devotion to prove;
Hands of a father to memory dear,
Beckon up higher the waiting ones here.*

*Brightest and best of that glorious throng,
Center of all and the theme of their song, ,
Jesus, our Savior, the pierced One stands, . ,
Lovingly calling with beckoning hands;. .
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Beautiful, beautiful beckoning hands.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful acts of friends, neighbors, and, relatives during the illness and death of our Father.

The Joseph Roth Family

MRS. JOSEPH N. ROTH, (SARAH SHORT ROTH)

Mrs. Joseph N. Roth, 56, died in Wauseon hospital, Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, of burns received while doing baking at her farm home west of Archbold, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roth used a piece of paper to wipe up some grease when a kettle of lard boiled over.

As she threw the paper into the stove, the flames flared up, igniting her clothing.

Mrs. Roth ran to the phone, summoned a neighbor, Mrs. William Leupp, who came to aid, finding Mrs. Roth's clothing nearly burned off.

Mrs. Roth was taken to the Wauseon Hospital in Short's ambulance. Mrs. Roth was alone in the house when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at the Central Mennonite church Saturday morning, conducted by Revs. Simon Stuckey, Ray Sauder and Wyse Graber, Interment in Lockport cemetery.

Surviving are husband, three daughters: Verda, Ft. Wayne, Clella and Janice, Archbold; two sons: Dorwin and Herbert; mother, Mrs. Nancy Short, Stryker sisters: Mrs. Freeman Aeschliman, Mrs. Raymond Short, Miss Martha Short all of Stryker; brother, Maurice Short, West Unity.

SARAH SHORT ROTH

Sarah Short Roth, daughter of Christ S. and Nancy Short, was born near Stryker, Ohio, June 6, 1894 and departed this life Dec. 13, 1950, aged 56 years, 6 months, and 7 days. Death came in the form of a tragedy when fire in the home caused her to receive severe burns which proved fatal the following morning. On Jan. 18, 1921, she was united in marriage to Joseph Roth, and to this union were born six children, one of whom preceded her in death. Her sudden departure leaves to mourn, her sorrowing husband, two sons, Dorwin and Herbert at home, three daughters, Verda of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Clela at home and Janice, who is attending school at Goshen; Indiana. Also left to mourn are her aged mother (Mrs. Nancy Short of Stryker, Ohio), three sisters, Mrs. Freeman Aschliman and Martha, also of Stryker, Mrs. Raymond Short of Archbold, Ohio, and one brother, Maurice, of West Unity, Ohio, besides many other relatives and friends. In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and united with the Mennonite Church and was a faithful member until her death. She was a loving wife and mother, much concerned about her family and her careful Christian teaching will be long remembered by the children.

SAFELY HOME

*I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright;
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing past,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you
So you must not idly stand.
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' Land.*

*When the work is all completed
He will gently call you Home;
Oh: the rapture of that meeting,
Oh: the joy to see you come.*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the many neighbors, friends, and relatives who assisted us so faithfully through the tragedy of our Dear Mother's death and burial and in our bereavement. Also for the many sympathies expressed through flowers, gifts, letters, cards, and the carolers.

***RUSSEL W. ROWE**

1893-1965

Services

THE WESCHE FUNERAL HOME

NAPOLEON, OHIO

2:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1965

Officiating

THE REV. N. B. WIERWILL

Final Resting Place

LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS, OHIO

Military Honors By

WARD L ADAMS POST NO. 454

AMERICAN LEGION

***Russell W Rowe**

*Russell W. Rowe, 72, Ridgeville Corners, died in his sleep at his home early Sunday. Deceased spent his lifetime in the Ridgeville community. He was a World War I veteran, member American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. Survived by his wife, Minnie; one son, John, Lakewood; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Naveau, Napoleon; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mae Nagel, Defiance.

Services, Wednesday, 2 p.m., in Wesche Funeral Home, Napoleon conducted by Rev. N. B. Wierwill, St. John's United Church of Christ, Archbold. Burial in Locust Grove cemetery. Military service conducted by Ward L. Adams Post 454, American Legion.

AMOS RUFENACHT

Amos, Son of John and Barbara Rufenacht, was born near Archbold, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1873, and died March 26, 1954, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 3 days. On Nov. 30, 1899, he was united in marriage to Lizzie Short. They shared with joy the common adventures of life until this union was broken by the death of his wife on March 25, 1943, she preceding him by 11 years and 1 day.

This union was blessed by the birth of four children: Glen, Jesse, Mary and Ruth. In his younger years he accepted Jesus Christ by faith as his personal Saviour and Lord, and

united with the Central Mennonite church and abode in this faith and union until death. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, four brothers and one daughter Ruth. There remain to mourn his departure: two sons, one daughter, all residing near Archbold, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. After the death of Mother, Mary remained with him and faithfully cared for him until his death, which came after a lingering illness of about two years duration. He was a faithful and devoted father and will be greatly missed by his family and all others who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the home and at the Central Mennonite Church, March 30, 1954, conducted by P. L. Frey, Jesse Short and Henry Wyse. Interment in Pettisville Cemetery.

*“No one heard the footsteps”
Of the angel drawing near,
Who took from earth to Heaven
The one we loved so dear.
Into Heavens mansions he entered,
Never to sigh or weep,
After years with life’s struggles
Father has fallen asleep.”*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all neighbors, friends, and relatives for sympathy and help given during the sickness, death, and burial of our beloved father.

Mary Rufenacht,

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rufenacht and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rufenacht and family.

ELVERDA L. RUFENACHT

Elverda Lorene Nofziger, daughter of Moses and Ida Nofziger was born near Wauseon, Ohio. November 3, 1922, passed away June 16, 1954, at the age of 31 years, 7 months and 13 days.

She had suffered from Lymphatic *Lukemia for over 6 months, spending a number of weeks at the Wauseon hospital and at the Simpson Memorial hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan where she passed on to be with the Lord. She became a Christian in her early youth and was baptized and united in marriage to Maynard Rufenacht with whom she shared life’s joys and sorrows for a little over eight years. They were blest of the Lord with three children, 1 daughter, Jean Kay, 2 sons, Jimmy Lee and Corwin Dale. She is survived by her devoted companion, her three children, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Nofziger, 3 brothers, Clifford, Wayne and Daryl of Wauseon, 3 sisters Kathryn

(Mrs. Glenford Short) of Archbold, Ohio, Ilva (Mrs. Chauncey Grieser) of Wellston, Ohio, and Bernice of Wauseon, Ohio, besides many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Her *affliction came upon her very suddenly and at times suffered greatly yet she bore it patiently by the grace given her of God. All that medical science and loving hands could do for her could not avail and the Lord took her out of her suffering and gave her rest. Her radiant personality won her a warm place in many hearts and a host of friends. Her Christian testimony was a challenge to all who came in contact with her and caused many to think seriously of life and eternity. She was a devoted companion, a loving mother, a respected neighbor and friend to all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community.

*So silently her soul did go
As falls the snowflakes on the snow.*

*So quietly her gentle breath
Gave up her body unto death.*

*So sure her spirit went, so strong,
We wished that we might go along.*

Card of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to the many friends who have assisted us in any way during the long illness, death and burial of our loved one.

Maynard Rufenacht and Children
The Moses Nofziger Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our loving wife and mother, who was called to her eternal home June 16, 1954.

*I think we'd smile instead of weep,
If we could see them there
So safe for all eternity,
So safe from every care.
I think we'd fear our *lonliness,
Without a mournful thought,
If we could realize the joy
That her home-coming brought.*

Maynard Rufenacht and children.

Gideon Ruger, 94 taken by death

Gideon W. Ruger, 94, Archbold, died Thursday morning at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold where he had resided the past eight years since his health began failing. He was born near Archbold, living his entire lifetime in this area. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church – Lauber Hill.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Willard (Ann) Gearig, Mrs. Wallace (Catherine) Collamore, both of Archbold and Mrs. Nelles (Pearl) Roth of Wauseon, 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the Reformed Mennonite Church - Lauber Hill with Rev. Robert Meyer and Rev. Earl Beaverson officiating. Interment was in Lauber Hill Cemetery.

Short Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

IN MEMORY OF

Gideon W. Ruger

Date of Birth

October 2, 1881

Date of Death

January 15, 1976

Services

Reformed Mennonite Church

Lauber Hill

Sunday, January 18, 2:30 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Robert Meyers

Rev. Earl Beaverson

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Interment

Lauber Hill Cemetery

Arrangements by

Short Funeral Home

TO DAD

*How we'll miss his loving presence
Miss his fond caress
Sort of spent his life a sowin'
Seeds of happiness;
Doin' little things for others,
Helpin' where he could,
Never makin much pretension,
Always doin' good.*

*Home for him, was all of livin'
Filled his heart with pride
And his doors were always open,
Latch strings hung outside,
Folks who came were always welcome,
Loved to have them round,
Wanted much of joy and laughter,
Seemed to love the sound.*

*Had his cares and had his troubles,
Same as all of us,
Figured them a part of livin',
Never made much fuss.
Made the best of all God gave him,
As through life he went
Ever toiling, giving, taking, kind,
And provident.*

*Vain the tribute we would pay
Him, words cannot express
What it meant to have him with
Us, and our thankfulness;
Sweet the memory, he has left
Us, though our hearts are sad,
Great the blessing that was given
Just to call him "Dad."*

Alta (Merillat) Rupp

(1961)Services Today For Mrs. Alta Rupp; Injured In Car Crash
Mrs. Alta Rupp, 57, Defiance, died Sunday, Sept. 17 at Toledo Hospital of injuries received in an auto accident Aug. 20. Her husband the late Chris. Rupp injured in the same accident, preceded her in death two weeks ago. Deceased spent her lifetime in the Archbold community and in Defiance. Survived by four daughters: Mrs. Denver

(Ilene) Rupp, Stryker; Mrs. Gerald (Edith) Mobley, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Martin, Defiance and Sharon at home; six grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Ted Warner, Napoleon; Mrs. Orville Sheffer, Wauseon; Mrs. William Bonnell, Sand Creek, Mich.; Mrs. George Hayes, and Mrs. Howard Grieser, Wauseon; Mrs. Raleigh Conrad, Addison, Mich.; five brothers, Walter Merillat, Bryan; Vern Merillat, Mt. Vernon; Francis Merillat, Wauseon; Orville Merillat, Adrian and Kenneth Merillat, Lambertville, Mich. Services will be held Wednesday, Sept 20, 2 p.m., at Evangelical Mennonite church, Rev. H. E. Bertsche, officiating. Burial in Pettisville cemetery. Body will be removed to church from Grisier's at noon, Wednesday.

Chris. E. Rupp Dies From Crash Injuries (Sept. 3, 1961)

Chris E. Rupp, 60, Defiance, died Sunday evening at Toledo hospital from injuries received in an auto-truck crash Aug. 20, on U.S. 20 and Rt. 295. His wife, Alta, was the only other occupant at the time of the accident and is at Toledo hospital with broken pelvis and arm fractured in three places. She will have to undergo surgery on her arm before she can be released. Mr. Rupp was born in West Unity, and with his wife lived in Defiance 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Alta, four daughters: Mrs. Denver (Ilene) Rupp, Stryker; Mrs. Gerald (Edith) Mobley, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Martin, Defiance; and Sharon, at home; six grandchildren; four brothers, Levi E., Fayette; Earl E. Pioneer; Reuben E., Bryan; Glenn E. Archbold.

Services were held at the Evangelical Mennonite Church, Wednesday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. H. E. Bertsche. Interment in Pettisville cemetery.

AMANDA (Wyse) RUPP

Amanda Rupp, daughter of Christian J. and Magdalena Wyse was born near Archbold, Ohio, September 18, 1884 and departed this life at Detwiler Memorial hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, March 6, 1953. Age 68 years, 5 months and 21 days. At an early age she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Mennonite Church remaining faithful until the end. She was united in marriage to Daniel L. Rupp, July 3, 1902 and to this union nine children were born. Emerson who preceded her in death; Mrs. Milton Schantz, Archbold, O.; Ralph W. Pettisville, O., Alfred, Wauseon, O.; Mrs. Wildon Stubbins, Morenci, Mich.; Mrs. Kenneth Bachman, Fayette, O.; Mrs. Oakley Short, Archbold, O.; Virgil, Wauseon, O.; and Mrs. Denver Bachman, Wauseon, O. There is to mourn her departure: husband; 8 children; two brothers: William, Sarasota, Fla., Dan. E., Archbold, O.; and three sisters: Mrs. Ezra Short, Archbold, O.; Mrs. L. B. Frey, Pettisville, O.; Mrs. Lewis Britsch of Archbold, O.; 23 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to give our sincere thanks to our neighbors and relatives and to the Short

Funeral Home and many others for their kindness shown us at the time of death of our loved one. We wish to thank the Wauseon Convalescent Home for the excellent care given mother during her stay at the home.

Mr. Dan. L. Rupp

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantz and family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rupp and family

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rupp and family

Mr. and Mrs. Wildon Stubbins

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachman and family

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Short and family

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rupp and family

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Bachman and family

MRS. DAN. L. RUPP - (AMANDA (Wyse) RUPP)

Mrs. Dan. L. Rupp, 68, Wauseon, died Friday, March 6, in Wauseon hospital. Surviving are her husband; five daughters and three sons: Mrs. Milton Schantz, Mrs. Oakley Short, Archbold; Mrs. Wildon Stubbins, Morenci; Mrs. Kenneth Bachman, Fayette; Mrs. Denver Bachman, Wauseon; Ralph, Pettisville; Alfred and Virgil, Wauseon; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters: Mrs. L. B. Frey, Pettisville; Mrs. Lewis Britsch, Mrs. Ezra Short, Archbold; brothers: Dan. Wyse, Archbold; Wm. Wyse, Sarasota, Fla. Funeral services were held at West Clinton Mennonite church, Sunday, March 8, at 2:30, conducted by Revs. Olen Nofziger, D. L. Sommers and E. B. Frey. Burial in Pettisville cemetery.

In Memory Of

BETTY ANNE RUPP

Date Of Birth

April 21, 1929

Date Of Death

June 22, 1980

Services

Reformed Mennonite Church

Lauber Hill

Wednesday, June 25, 3 P.M.

Officiating

Rev. Robert Myers

Pallbearers

"Nephews"

Kevin Rupp, Keith Lauber
Lowell Rupp, Jerry Lauber
Duane Rupp, Richard Rupp

Interment
Lauber Hill Cemetery

Arrangements By
Short Funeral Home

In Memory

A poem written by Betty Ann Rupp's niece, Patty Rupp, in memory of her.

Betty -

*As a little girl I remember when
You'd pull your toys out from the den
We'd play for awhile and then
We'd swing on the porch till maybe ten
Your time you was always willing to lend
It always seemed you liked to be teased
Sometimes you wouldn't seem too pleased
But after everything was all ceased
It was a smile on your face that you'd release.
A warm "hello" to all you'd greet
You'd always remember everyone you'd meet
We did not always understand your beat
But in everyone's heart, you were always neat.
To Fairlawn Haven, one day you came to stay
For you, this was a brand new-way
Quadco became part of your day
On Friday's you'd come and show me your pay.
I realized then, you weren't so different
To everyone there a love you sent
Helping the helpless you went
Winning their hearts, in which now there will be a dent.
But now we know your* in a much better place
And you will still have that smile upon your face
And down the golden halls, your footsteps will still race
But for us here, we will miss your pace.*

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who remembered us with prayers, cards or any acts of kindness in the death of our sister Betty Anne.

Especially do we thank all those at Fairlawn Haven Nursing home who helped brighten her days these past three years. Also Quadco and staff where she loved to work. The family of Betty Anne Rupp.

EDWARD RUPP

Edward Rupp, born near Archbold, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1879, was called to his Eternal Home in the early morning of Dec. 9, 1950 at the age of 71 years, 2 months and 12 days. Death occurred after a prolonged illness which he endured with godly patience. His entire life was lived in the vicinity of Archbold. Beginning his early career on the farm, he soon entered into the Furniture and Undertaking business from which ill health caused him to retire about five years ago. Retirement did not prohibit him from doing worthwhile things except as he was limited by failing strength. Possessed of determination and courage that was gladly sacrificial, he carefully exercised his sincere, quiet disposition for the good of those he knew. His public and private life was more often lived than spoken. We know him as one who spoke softly and carefully, sympathized profoundly, helped and lead willingly, always coveting approval without favor. Early in life he received Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, was baptized and became a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Archbold, remaining faithful unto death. 'During his membership he served in many offices of the church including chairman of the building committee responsible for the building of the present structure. He leaves to mourn: one daughter, Kathryn (Mrs. Reuben Short); three granddaughters - Karen, Rhoda, and Ann; three brothers -- Albert, Elmer and Peter, all of Archbold; three sisters – Marian (Mrs. Amos Neuhauser) of Bluffton Ind., Mrs. Priscilla Neuhauser and Lydia Rupp of Archbold besides many other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were his wife, one son, one sister, and three half-brothers.

*When the body is afflicted,
And your work you cannot do,
Just remember through each trial
That the Lord takes care of you.*

*Though in body you may suffer,
That you almost may despair,
If you ask the blessed Saviour,
Sufficient grace to you He'll share.*

*So in sunshine or in shadows,
In your joys or in your care,
Always trust the blessed Saviour,
He will all your burdens bear.*

It is difficult to express adequate thanks and appreciation to God and man for the kindness shown during the illness, death, and burial of father. We are mindful of the liberal kindness and comfort extended by relatives and friends and take this opportunity to offer our hearty thanks. May each be comforted through Jesus Christ.

Edward Rupp Rites Monday

Edward Rupp, 71, died at his home in Archbold, Saturday morning after being ill for the past 10 weeks. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Mennonite Church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. E. Bertsche, pastor. Burial in the Rupp cemetery. Survived by his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Short, three grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Amos Neuhauser, Bluffton, Ind., Mrs. Priscilla Neuhauser, and Lydia Rupp of Archbold; three brothers: Albert, Elmer and Peter. For many years Edward Rupp was active in Archbold's business community, operating with his brothers, the Rupp Furniture & Undertaking Co. Twenty years ago he disposed of his interests in the Undertaking business and retained his interest in the furniture business until about four years ago when he retired. He was interested in Rupp's Archbold Hatchery and similar enterprises in Wauseon and other communities, a number of year ago. He served as a member of the village council and was active in civic community and church affairs and was widely known having many friends in this and adjoining communities. His kindly disposition and ability to make friends proved a great asset in his desire to help develop Archbold and community. He was a son of the late Rev. Dan Rupp who was pastor of the Mennonite church for many years. Edward Rupp spent his entire lifetime in this community.

Elizabeth B. Rupp

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rupp, 89, RR1, Archbold, died early Tuesday morning at the Fulton County Health Center where she was a patient one week. She had resided at Northwest Care Center, Wauseon, April 1-June 1, when she moved to Fairlawn Haven. Born near Lansdale, Pa., she lived in the Archbold area 67 years and was the widow of the late Rev. Wm. J. Rupp, minister of Reformed Mennonite Church, Lauber Hill, for many years.

Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Fern) Lauber and Betty Rupp, both of Archbold; four sons, John H. Rupp of Fayette; Ervin W. Rupp of Archbold; Vernon Rupp and William J. Rupp, both of West Unity; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and one brother, Harry Godshall of Lansdale, Pa.

Services will be held Friday, Sept. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Reformed Mennonite Church-Lauber Hill conducted by Rev. Robert Meyers. Burial in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call at Short Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

IN MEMORY OF
Elizabeth B. Rupp

Date of Birth
September 10, 1888

Date of Death
September 13, 1977

Services
Reformed Mennonite Church
Lauber Hill
Friday, September 16, 2:30 p.m.

Officiating
Robert Meyers

Pallbearers
Grandsons

Interment
Lauber Hill Cemetery

Arrangements By
Short Funeral Home

In Memory of
Frances Rupp

Born
December 16, 1888
Henry County, Ohio

Died
February 28, 1956
Wauseon, Ohio

Services
Grisier's Funeral Home
Friday, March 2, 1956, 2:00 p.m.:
Officiating

Rev. William J. Rupp

Final Resting Place
Archbold Cemetery

In Memory Of
IRENE M. RUPP

Date Of Birth
May 27, 1913

Date Of Death
January 24, 1984

Family Service
Short Funeral Home
Friday, January 27, 1 P.M.

Memorial Service
Evangelical Mennonite Church
Friday, January 27, 3 P.M.

Officiating
Pastor Charles Zimmerman
Pastor Michael Goble

Pallbearers
"Nephews"
James Stevens, James Rupp
Marlin Gearig, Kevin Rupp
Marvin Yackee, Jerry Lauber

Interment
Lauber Hill Cemetery

Maurice M. Rupp Services Tuesday

Maurice M. Rupp, 55, 13105 Ravine Trail, Ft. Wayne, Ind., died unexpectedly of a heart attack, Saturday, April 27 while addressing the Gideon International Convention at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Deceased spent his youth in Archbold, graduated from High School in 1924, became associated with Brotherhood Mutual Life Insurance Co., when organized in 1939, was one of founders and became president in 1957. He was president of Indiana Security Investment Corp., Central Agency Co., Underwriters Investment Corp., Rose Garden Manor, Inc., and also co-owner of R&M Holding Co., and Rupp Investment Co. He was secretary of Ft. Wayne Bible College and active in or a director of Winona Lake *Christan Assembly; Oriental Missionary Society, Ford Philpot Evangelistic Association; Spanish Evangelistic Crusades; Grace Bible Institute Omaha, Neb., and was widely known as a Gideon speaker.

Survived by his wife, Ilva; two brothers, Elroy M. Rupp, Delta, and Virgil D. Rupp, Greenville, S. C., and one sister, Mrs. Earl Short, Delta.

Services were held at First Missionary church, Ft Wayne, Tuesday, 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Cornelius Vlot. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

SARAH ANN (Rashley) RUPP

Tuesday, July 22, 1958

OBITUARY OF MRS. SARAH ANN RUPP

Sarah Ann Rashley, daughter Of David and Katherine (Rupp) Rashley was born in Fulton County, Ohio August 13, 1880, and passed from this life July 13, 1958 after a brief illness in the Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Ohio. She had reached the age of 77 years and 11 months.

On Dec. 7, 1899 she was united in marriage to Irvin Rupp in Wauseon. Their marriage was blessed with the birth of two sons and one daughter. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Wauseon for 34 years and a life long resident of Fulton County. Mrs. Rupp was *preceeded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and one sister. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Alta Porter, Wauseon; two sons Allen Rupp, Bowling *Preen, Ohio and Veryl Rupp, Suffolk, Va.; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Boyers, Wauseon and Mrs. Ella Rowe, Toledo.

Services were held Wednesday, July 16, 1958 in the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon with the Rev. M. Dale Humbert and the Rev. Clyde Hunter of Bowling *Breen officiating and the interment was made in the Wauseon Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank all the relatives, friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses during our bereavement. We especially thank Dr. H. E. Whitacre, Dr. Stuart Smith, the staff and nurses of Wood County Hospital, the Rev. M. Dale Humbert, the Rev. Clyde Hunter, the soloist, the ladies of the Christian Church, the Penrod Funeral Home and the donors of the beautiful flowers. All were greatly appreciated.

The family of Mrs. Sarah Rupp

Rites Wednesday for Mrs. **Sarah Ann Rupp**

Mrs. Sarah Ann Rupp, 77, passed away in the Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, Sunday evening after a brief illness. She was a native and life long resident of Fulton County and was making her home at the time of her death with her daughter, Mrs. Alta Porter. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Wauseon. Mrs. Rupp is survived by two sons, Allen Rupp, Bowling Green, Ohio and Veryl Rupp, Suffolk, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Alta Porter, Wauseon; 3 granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Liddia Boyers, Wauseon and Mrs. Ella Rowe, Toledo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Penrod Funeral Home, Wauseon with the Rev. M. Dale Humbert and the Rev. Clyde Hunter of Bowling Green officiating. Interment will be in the Wauseon cemetery.

Simon Roth Rupp

Simon R. Rupp, son of Jacob F. and Eilza Rupp, was born near Pettisville, Ohio, June 4, 1889, and departed this life at his late home near Union City, Penn., July 18, 1942, at the age of 53 years. Death resulted from peritonitis due to a cancerous condition of the bowels from which he suffered for the past several years. In 1921 he was united in marriage to Blanche Davenport. To this union were born two sons who died in infancy, and two daughters. His parents and one brother Samuel preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion and daughters, Ruth Jane and Lettie Jean; five brothers; Henry, Enos, Harmon, Jacob and Adam, four sisters: Mrs. Rosa Beck, Mrs. Lydia Schmucker, Mrs. Mary Wyse, and Mrs. Fannie Severson, and a host of relatives and friends. He accepted Christ in early life and was a devoted husband and father. He was well known in the community and was respected by all who knew him.

*"Not now but in the coming years
It may be in the better land;
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."*

Card of Thanks

The family and relatives wish to express their appreciation to all who have helped during this time of bereavement. Funeral services conducted at Rupp's Funeral Home in Archbold, Ohio by E. B. Frey and P. L. Frey; text *Reb. 9:27 and Psa. 23.

Sam. C. Rupp, 69, Crushed Under Truck Wheels

Sam C. Rupp, 69, Elmira crushed to death Wednesday evening at about 5:30 by a truck loaded with feed on the farm of his son Ray A. Rupp, east of Burlington. Mr. Rupp, a retired farmer, was assisting Herbert Short in hauling feed to the Ray Rupp farm and had driven the truck near the barn and got out of the cab, asking Mr. Short to back the

truck into the barn. Mr. Rupp walked to the rear of the truck and when Mr. Short was backing the truck slowly into the barn, Mr. Rupp was crushed under the dual rear wheel. What happened is unknown but R. K. Vogel, Fulton County coroner who investigated and determined the death as accidental, said Mr. Rupp may have stumbled and fell beneath the truck or suffered a heart attack. Mr. Vogel said it did not appear that Mr. Rupp was struck by the truck. Dale Trigg, deputy sheriff, of Fulton County investigated the tragedy and Archbold's Rescue Squad was summoned to the scene of the accident. Mr. Short said he felt nothing unusual when backing the loaded truck. Deceased spent his lifetime in this community and retired from farming a few years ago. Survived by his wife, Verna, three sons, Ralph, Bryan; Charles, Fayette; Ray A., Archbold; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Roth of Fayette and Alice, Adrian, Mich.; two brothers, Rev. Wm. J. Rupp, Archbold; Menno Rupp, Wauseon; three sisters, Mrs. Emery Sigg and Mrs. Harvey Graber, both of Wauseon and Mrs. Charles Ruger of Archbold and 15 grandchildren.

Services were held at Grisier's and at Ev. Mennonite church, Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev, H. E. Bertsche. Burial in Floral Grove cemetery, West Unity.

In Memory Of

Sam C. Rupp

Born

August 17, 1889

Archbold, Ohio

Date Of Death

December 3, 1958

Archbold, Ohio

Services

Sunday, December 7, 1958

Grisier's Funeral Home, 2:00 p.m.

Evangelical Mennonite Church

2:30 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. H. E. Bertsche

Final Resting Place

Floral Grove Cemetery

West Unity, Ohio

IN MEMORY OF

Vernie F. Rupp

Date of Birth
October 25, 1889

Date of Death
January 14, 1976

Services
Evangelical Mennonite Church
Saturday, January 17, 11:00 a.m.

Officiating
Pastor Charles L. Zimmerman
Pastor Roger Andrews

Pallbearers
Grandsons

Interment
Floral Grove Cemetery
West Unity, Ohio

Arrangements by
Short Funeral Home

Vernie Fay Rupp rites held Sat.

Mrs. Vernie Fay Rupp, 86, of Archbold, died Wednesday afternoon at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home in Archbold where she had resided the past nine years since her health began failing. She was born near West Unity, living in the West Unity and Archbold areas her entire lifetime. She was the widow of Sam C. Rupp and was a member of the Evangelical Mennonite Church, in Archbold. She is survived by three sons, Charles of Fayette, Ralph of Stryker, and Ray A. of Archbold; two daughters, Alice Rupp of Adrian, Michigan, and Mrs. Florence Roth of Archbold; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. Floyd Bowman, of Deland, Florida and Orville Bowman of Cape Carol, Florida; and one sister Mrs. Ed (Leona), Meier, of Swanton. Services were held on Saturday at the Evangelical Mennonite Church with Pastor Charles L. Zimmerman and Pastor Roger Andrews officiating. Interment was in Floral Grove Cemetery near West Unity. Short Funeral Home in Archbold was in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAM J. RUPP

William J. Rupp, son of Moses and Anna Weckessor Rupp, was born January 24, 1887 in German Township and passed away March 1, 1973 at Fairlawn Haven, Archbold, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 1 month, 5 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Godshall of Montgomery County, Penna., February 3, 1910. They made their home on the State Road, U.S. 20 for many years, engaged in farming.

In May, 1918, they were United with the Reformed Mennonite Church. He was placed in the ministry in 1924 and as Bishop in 1941, which he served faithfully in the calling.

Preceding him in death *were one daughter, Viola May Quillet, May 8, 1947. Also two brothers, Mose Jr. and Samuel, and two sisters, Sarah Ruger, and Emma Ruger.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth, four sons: John H. of Fayette; Ervin W. of Archbold; Vernon G. of West Unity, and William Jr. of West Unity. Two daughters, Fern (Mrs. Kenneth Lauber), Archbold, and Betty Ann at home. Also surviving are one brother, Menno of Tedrow; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Graber, Archbold, Mrs. Anna Sigg of Tedrow; 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

*Farewell, our loving father
You have served us long and well;
And tho, now our hearts are breaking
And, with tears our sorrow tell.*

*Yet, look beyond the shadows
to the brighter scenes above;
And we thank our Heavenly Father
To have known your care and love.*

*You did point us to the Master
In your daily walk and strife;
And we know your prayers ascended
That we, too, might enter life.*

*Now we speak you free, dear father
In the duties which you owed;
As you enter now the harvest
There to reap what you have sowed.*

*Our loss, to you is gain, dear father
And tho we suffer now in pain;
Thru the love of our dear Saviour
May we in Heaven unite again.*

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindness shown to us during the illness, death, and burial of our husband and father. For the many prayers, and floral offerings and memorial gifts, and other expressions of sympathy. To Fairlawn Haven for their services, and extra kindnesses shown to father during his lengthy illness. We have not the words to express our gratitude.

The Wm. J. Rupp Family

IN MEMORY OF

Rev. William J. Rupp

Date of Birth

January 24, 1887

Passed Away

March 1, 1973

Services

Reformed Mennonite Church

Lauber Hill

Sunday, March 4, 2 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Henry Fisher

Rev. Robert Myers

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Interment

Lauber Hill Cemetery

Arrangements by

Short Funeral Home

MRS. W. M. RUPP (Katie B. ROTH)

Mrs. Wm. C. Rupp, 61 passed away early Saturday morning, Oct. 5, 1946, in her home near Wauseon after a short illness due to heart trouble. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 in Central Mennonite church with Revs. Henry Wyse, Ed. Frey and Jesse Short in charge. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are husband, one step-daughter Mrs. Ivah Wyse, one daughter Mrs. Lester Miller, step-son

Henry of Wauseon, three sons, Levi W., Archbold, Glenn, Smithville, O., and Harold at home, 16 grandchildren, step-great-grandchild, and brother Mr. Dan. P. Roth, Elmira.

IN MEMORY OF
Wilbur F. Rupp

DATE OF BIRTH
February 22, 1914

DATE OF DEATH
July 2, 1964

SERVICES
Sunday – 2:30 P.M.
July 5, 1964

PENROD FUNERAL HOME
Wauseon, Ohio

MINISTERS OFFICIATING
Rev. William J. Rupp
Rev. George M. Miller

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Wauseon Cemetery

LEWIS RYAN (1952)

Lewis Ryan, 60, Fulton county commissioner, died suddenly of a heart attack, Thursday noon, Jan. 20, a few miles from his Delta home. Services were held Sunday afternoon at Penrod funeral home, Delta, conducted by Rev. Jesse Frey at Brailey. Burial in Winameg cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Orpha, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marion Thompson, Delta, a sister, Mrs. William Harrington, Lima. Deceased was Fulton county commissioner for seven years; served as president Society, was widely known as an auctioneer, owned several farms and had other business interests.

A MEMORIAL RECORD
for the FRIENDS & RELATIVES of

Jacobina Rychener

Born
March 6, 1860

Died
April 24, 1949

Age 89

MRS. HENRY RYCHENER

Mrs. Henry Rychener, 89, passed away in her home in Pettisville, O., Monday morning, April 24, 1949, having been ailing since the first of December. The body is at home and funeral services will be held in Central Mennonite church, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., Revs. H. Wyse, J. Short, P. B. Lantz officiating. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. Surviving are five sons: Clarence, William and Marcus of Pettisville, Raymond of Buffalo, N.Y., Jesse of Columbus, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Samuel and Joseph of Holden, Missouri.

MRS. SARAH (Nafziger) RYCHENER

Sarah Rychener, daughter of John and Anna Magdalena (Raber) Nafziger, was born in Hickory, Co., Missouri, on March 20, 1885, died at Fairlawn Haven, Archbold, Ohio, November 4, 1964, aged 79 years, 7 months and 15 days. Her mother died when Sarah was eight years old, at which time she was taken into the home of Preacher Henry Rychener. At the age of 12 she moved with them from Missouri to Fulton Co., Ohio. On July 21, 1907, she was united in marriage to Harvey H. Rychener. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for over 57 years.

To this union were born three sons and two daughters. In about 1909 she confessed Christ, was baptized, and became a member of the Mennonite Church in Fulton Co., Ohio. She was a faithful member of the West Clinton Mennonite church at the time of her death. She maintained a steadfast faith in God and often expressed her submission to God's will and her readiness to depart at His call. On June 30, 1964, she suffered a stroke and was taken to the hospital. She recovered sufficiently to be taken to Fairlawn Haven on July 20, where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her husband Harvey H. Rychener; two sons, Elden and Glen, both of Pettisville, Ohio, and two daughters, Dorothy, Mrs. Freeman Short of Archbold, Ohio and Gladys, Mrs. Sherm Taylor of Defiance, Ohio. One son died at birth. Other survivors include 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Simon

Klopfenstein of West Unity, Ohio and Mrs. Levi Witmer of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Short Funeral Home and West Clinton Mennonite church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. B. Frey, Rev. Carl Smeltzer, Rev. Elden Merillet. Burial in Pettisville Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who assisted in any way during the death and burial of Mother. The many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated. We are grateful also to those who helped at Fairlawn Haven to give Mother comfort and care during her illness.

Mr. Harve Rychener

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Short

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon (Tom) Rychener

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rychener

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Taylor

In Memory Of

Sarah Rychener

Born

March 20, 1885

Date of Death

November 4, 1964

Services

West Clinton Mennonite Church

Saturday, November 7, 1964

2:30 p. m.

Ministers In Charge

E. B. Frey, Carl L. Smeltzer, Elden Merillat

Pallbearers

Richard Short, Phil Rychener, Gerald Short, James Rychener, David Short, Jack Rychener, Tom Rychener, George Taylor

Interment

Pettisville Cemetery

Conducted By

Short Funeral Home



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