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DEATH TAKES EMILY GRABER EARLY TODAY

Well-Known 84-Year-Old Woman Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Emily Graber, aged 84, widow of the late Joseph, Graber, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Schwartz, living a short distance east of the tile mill, along road 118 east of Berne. Death was caused by complications and infirmities of old age. Mrs. Graber had been bedfast almost four weeks, and weakened gradually the last several days. Since the death of her husband seven years ago, she made her home with her children. Seven years ago Mrs. Graber lost the sight of her right eye, and several days ago became totally blind when she lost the sight of her left eye.

Mrs. Graber was born in Switzerland, Nov. 5, 1852, bringing her age to 84 years, 5 months and 17 days. She was a daughter of Oliver and Rosina Baumgartner Girod. When a small girl of two, she accompanied her parents to America. The family settled at Beaverdam, Ohio, then moved to Tennessee, where they lived several years. The family then came to Adams county and Mrs. Graber lived here ever since. In early life the deceased was married to Joseph Graber, and he preceded seven years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jacob P. Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob J. Eicher and Mrs. Joseph J. Schwartz, all of this community. A number of grandchildren survive.

The following children preceded in death: Mrs. Jacob A. Schwartz, Mrs. Frank Elzey, Mary, David Graber, Samuel Graber and Joseph Graber.

Two sisters, Caroline and Sara survive. They both live in the state of Washington. All the other sisters and brothers are deceased.

Mrs. Graber was a member of the Amish church. The funeral will be at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon at the Joseph J. Schwartz home east of Berne, with burial in the Schwartz cemetery three miles north of town.