

WIFE OF WILLIAM H. LEHMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Friday, 9-19-40
Funeral Services Will Be
Held Sunday 2 P. M. At
Mennonite Church

Mrs. William H. Lehman, 59, died at her home southeast of town at 3:30 this morning following a three-month illness. The cause of her death was attributed to internal hemorrhages.

Mrs. Lehman was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful member of the First Mennonite church here. She was a resident of this county since 1905.

The entire community is saddened by the death of the quiet, unassuming woman because in death as in life, she was a noble example to others. Hers was a cheerful calm resting upon the impregnable rock, an unwavering faith in God. It is said she never had a derogatory word to say of anyone. Her greeting was always the cheerful word and friendly smile.

This community owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Lehman. Those who knew her well testify that contact with such a personality goes far toward mending a shattered faith in humanity. Her family is considered one of the most exemplary, Christian ones in this community and we know that somewhere her brave spirit, still serving, still giving of herself, is marching on to a deeper, fuller, richer life.

The decedent was born June 26, 1881, in Switzerland the daughter of John and Marianna Neuschwander Flueckiger. Her marriage to Mr. Lehman, who survives, was an event of February 22, 1912.

Children born to the union, all surviving, are: Willis, Maryann, Carl, John, Donald, ...

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Brothers and sisters surviving are Ben Flueckiger of this place, Adolph of Bernstadt, Ky., Theophilus of Dalton, Ohio, and Mrs. Louise Sommer of Berne. One brother, Emil, preceded.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home one and one-half miles southeast of town at 1:30 p. m. Sunday and the service at the Mennonite church will be held at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the Mennonite church, will officiate in the M. R. L. cemetery.



Catherine Mettler.

Berne Girl Dies After *Thurs.* Auto Cras

Injuries Suffered Sunday Cause Death Of Catherine Mettler. / 9

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

BERNE, Ind., Oct. 3.—Miss Catherine Mettler, 22, daughter of Ben and Mrs. Ferd Mettler, of Berne, died at 5 a.m. today in the City Hospital, at Rockford, Ill., from injuries suffered in an automobile accident late Sunday evening.

Miss Mettler suffered fractures of both legs and probable internal injuries. Following the accident her condition was not believed to be critical until late Tuesday when she took a turn for the worse and came unconscious. Her parents and a sister were at her bedside when she died.

Miss Mettler, a teacher in Marengo, Ill., schools, was a passenger in a car driven by a friend, Miss Beatrice Muller. Two other girls were riding in the car, Mrs. Melvyn Wright and Miss Patricia Job, on their return trip to Marengo after visiting at Broadhead, Wis. Miss Muller lost control of the car on a curve and the machine plunged down a 30-foot embankment. Miss Wright was seriously hurt but the other two escaped with minor injuries. Miss Mettler was serving her second year as teacher at Marengo.

A graduate of the Berne High School and Manchester College, Miss Mettler was widely known, being active in social, civic and religious work. She formerly served as society editor of the Berne Witness. She was a member of the Cross Reformed Church.

Surviving are the parents and three sisters, Mrs. Neil Wright, Kendallville, Mrs. Elmer C. Beer, near here and Betty Alice, at home.

The body is being returned to Berne today and the funeral will be held here either Saturday or Sunday afternoon, with burial in the MF Cemetery.